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Take advantage now of the low
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All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S
CONFECTIONERY. tf.
Get your credit and debit slips at
this office.

Mrs. Desra Mann was a pleasant
visitor at this office Monday.

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.
LEINWEBER'S.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
BOTH'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.
Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

JOHN DEERE MOWERS (EN-
CLOSED GEAR). LEINWEBER'S.

Buster Rath is a recent addition
to our corps of Anvil Herald readers.

Ungent for Sunburn—10c, 50c
—\$1.00 at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. Gus R. Mann was a business
caller at this office Friday.

FOR SALE: 100 laying hens. MRS.
S. G. CARTER. Phone 984F21. tf.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers visited Mrs.
Charles Fuos in San Antonio Sunday.

FUTURE FARMERS MEET FRI-
DAY NIGHT, JUNE 26, 8:00 P. M.

Miss Anna Lange of Alpine visited
relatives in Hondo over the week-
end.

FOR SALE—A player piano and
living room table, real cheap. Phone
192. tf.

Mr. Arnold Lindeburg and little
son, Lloyd, were pleasant callers at
this office Friday.

Homer King of Batesville visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. King,
last week.

FOR SALE—Special built racing
motor, Chevrolet. MRS. O. HARAL-
SON. 3tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuch-
ert at D'hanis Sunday.

FOR SALE, 1 gas engine, with
pipe, cylinder and rods, \$16.00. V.
A. CROW. 2tpd.

Mrs. Bill Grimsinger left Thursday
for D'hanis after a visit with her
sister, Mrs. Charles Finger.

E. C. Breiten of Taylor, Texas,
spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs.
Mae Breiten.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder of
San Antonio spent the week-end with
Judge and Mrs. Ed de Monte.

An iceless refrigerator, the Kelvin-
ator. See Hondo Lumber Co. tf.
phone 127-2 rings.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Means of East
Bernard, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs.
N. C. Johnson one day last week.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
room for two girls. Apply at this
office or phone 127-3 rings.

Miss Corine Reynolds of San An-
tonio spent several days with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rey-
nolds.

A New Refined Pine Tar Oil for
animal Wound Dressing. Only \$1.25
gallon. Also smaller sizes at FLY
DRUG CO.

Dr. Hogan, Optometrist, will be
in Hondo Sunday, June 28th, from
8:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. at Case
Beauty Parlor.

Casting Rods, Reels, River Runts,
Beetle Bugs, Shimmy Wigglers, Silk
Line, Thermos Jugs, Everything for
the Fisherman at FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Leora Horger, who taught at
Yancey last year, has been named a
member of the teaching faculty of
Jourdanton High School.

Mrs. Hope Giles and Miss Mabel
Breiten spent Tuesday and Wednes-
day in San Antonio.

Victor Breiten left Thursday for
Cotulla, after spending several days
with his mother, Mrs. Mae Breiten.

Miss Marcella Krenmueler, who is
attending the Modern Beauty College
in San Antonio, spent the week-end
with homefolks at Dunlay.

Mr. Joe J. Boehle of Dunlay was a
business caller here Thursday. He
reports that his section of the coun-
try received about three-quarters of
an inch of rain during Wednesday's
downpour.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage with
front porch; screened back porch;
bath room; electric lights; gas; gar-
age. Located two blocks from Post
Office on Public Square. Apply at
Hondo Anvil Herald office or phone
127-3 rings.

Guests of Mrs. Herman Sullivan at
Sabinal this week were Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Reilly of Hondo, Mrs. Arthur
Reinhart of Del Rio, and Mrs. D. R.
Powell of Centerville.—Uvalde Lead-
er-News.

Friends here have received greet-
ings from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes
who are enjoying a motor trip to
Chicago and New York City. At the
time of writing they were visiting in
Canada and enjoying it immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultze of
San Antonio, who have returned from
their bridal trip to cities along the
Gulf Coast, spent several days this
week with Mrs. Schultze's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman,
and other relatives.

The names of Otis D. White of
Uvalde and Edward Lutz of D'hanis
were called at the Colonial Theatre
Tuesday night for the two bank ac-
counts. As neither was present, the
accounts were increased to one
\$100 and one \$60, according to Man-
ager Jennings.

Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle
returned last week from the Sheriff's
Convention held at Waco, and a sev-
eral days' visit to the Texas Centen-
nial Exposition in Dallas where for
State were honor guests of the Cen-
tennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman and
Misses Betty Jean Merriman and
Frances Ruth Fly returned Wednes-
day night from a motor trip to West
Texas and a visit to the Carlsbad
Caverns in New Mexico. They re-
turned by way of Sonora, Junction
and Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweers are
rejoicing over the arrival of a baby
boy, weighing 8 pounds, on June 24
at the Medina Hospital. Mrs.
Schweers was formerly Miss Evelyn
Kimmey. The little fellow makes
grandparents of Mr. and Mrs.
George Kimmey for the second time
this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg
returned from a several days' auto
trip to Bisbee, Arizona, where they
visited an uncle and aunt and other
relatives. While there they visited
Ramsey Canyon and Rustlers Park,
and on the return trip home they
stopped over to see the Carlsbad Caver-
ns in New Mexico.

Milton "Buster" Rath on Tuesday
of this week bought out the interest
of his partner, Mr. Ernest Britsch,
in the B. & R. Service Station. The
deal has been completed and the
business will now be known as the
Rath Service Station. Elsewhere in
this paper Buster solicits the patron-
age of new as well as old customers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Barden of
Houston are being congratulated on
the safe arrival of a 8 pound 8 ounce
baby boy, Wednesday, June 24, at
the Medina Hospital. Mrs. Barden
was formerly Miss Mary Lois Barnes,
and the new arrival makes grand-
parents of Mr. and Mrs. T. C.
Barnes of Hondo.

Dr. B. R. Bradley paid this office
a pleasant call Wednesday. The Doc-
tor was very happy over the many
Father's Day remembrances as well
as the birthday gifts he received from
many of his friends Tuesday, June
23rd, on the occasion of his reaching
his 84th birthday. He claims two
important events on June 23rd—his
birthday and the opening of the Na-
tional Democratic Convention in
Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. A. Horger and daughter,
Miss Leora Horger, Mrs. Tom Mc-
Laugherty and Mrs. Roland Chancey
of Hondo and Mrs. E. G. Garwood of
Tullulah, La., left early Tuesday
morning for a motor trip to Califor-
nia. They will make their headquar-
ters in Los Angeles, where they will
visit Mrs. McLaugherty's and Mrs.
Garwood's brother and sister and the
former's son, Mr. Walter McLaugh-
erty, and family. They plan to be
gone about four weeks.

Mr. L. A. Stiegler is in receipt of
newspaper clippings and photos of
the recent \$100,000 fire which razed
a large business building in the heart
of Houston's downtown section last
week. Mr. Stiegler's store manager,
of the Weingarten store, the amount
which received damage to the amount
of between \$25,000 and \$50,000.
The fire in the Smith building was
discovered at 2:53 A. M. The Hous-
ton Press is quoted: Manager L. G.
Stiegler of the Weingarten store
said \$25,000 in stock was in the store.
When doors were opened at day-
break, hundreds of oranges and ap-
ples floated out on a flood of water.

MRS. J. M. FINGER, JR.



—Courtesy San Antonio Express.

FINGER-DECKER.

One of the loveliest of summer
weddings, in which two of Medina
County's oldest and most prominent
families were united, took place at
10 o'clock Tuesday morning, June
23, in St. John's Catholic Church,
when Miss Adele Decker, daughter
of Mrs. Robert J. Decker, became
the bride of Mr. John Martin Finger,
Jr., second son of Mr. and Mrs. J.
M. Finger, Sr., of Hondo.

The bridal aisle was marked with
white floor baskets of white daisies
and fern, and the altars were adorned
with vases of the white flowers
and lighted with white cathedral
tapers in gold standards.

Rev. T. A. Flynn, pastor of St.
John's Church, performed the cere-
mony and also celebrated the nuptial
high mass. Deacon was Rev. John
Gerberman of Pleasanton and sub-
deacon was Rev. Sidney Metzger of
St. John's Seminary, San Antonio.
Rev. Henry Hug, also of the Semi-
nary, served as master of ceremonies.
Rt. Rev. Monsignor Gehan, chancel-
lor of the Archdiocese of San An-
tonio, and Rev. Eugene Zuber of
D'hanis were also in the sanctuary.

The traditional bridal music was
played on the organ, Miss Josie
Rothe playing the processional and
Mrs. Volney Boon playing the reces-
sional. The Mass in Honor of the
Holy Childhood was sung by the
choir and at the Offertory Mrs. Vol-
ney Boon and Mrs. Alfred Rath sang
Rosewig's "Ave Maria," with violin
obligato by Miss Ethel Rothe.

The groomsmen, Joe Finger of
D'hanis, August Finger and Jack
Droitcourt, Jr., of San Antonio,
Lawrence Rothe of Bandera, and
Homer Rothe, were followed in the
wedding procession by the junior
bridesmaid, Miss Mary Anne Noonan,
cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids
then entered singly. They were Miss-
es Lorine Zinsmeyer of D'hanis,
Mabel Zuberbuehler of Comstock, Elta
Leinweber, Jonell Rothe and Helen
Ann Miller. Miss Frances Finger,
sister of the groom, as maid of honor
and little Misses Joan Boon, Mary
Louise Decker, and Barbara Ann
Schuchert, as flower girls, immedi-
ately preceded the bride, who entered
with her uncle, Judge R. J. Noonan.
Ring-bearer was Master Charles
Fohn, and train-bearers were
Masters John Earl Boon and Joe
Fohn. The bridal party was met at
the altar by the groom and his brother,
Mr. Herman Finger of Cameron,
who served as best man.

The diminutive bride wore a beau-
tiful gown of white angel-skin lace,
the tight-fitting bodice made with a
simple collared neckline and long
tight sleeves ending in flared cuffs
of the lace, and a long full skirt with
the lace pattern appliqued on a wide
ruffle of white tulle. Billowy trains
of bridal illusion fashioned the veil
which was held to the head by clus-
ters of orange blossoms on each side
of a cap of the delicate lace. A frill
of the lace formed a halo effect. She
carried a pearl rosary and an ivory
prayerbook showered with satin rib-
bons and white summer chrysanthem-
ums and held with a cluster of
white and blue-tinted gardenias.

The junior bridesmaid wore a dainty
bouffant frock of shell pink tulle
with a dropped shoulder effect of
shirred tulle and adorned with nose-
gays of French flowers. In her hair
she wore a bandeau of pink roses.
Her pastel colored summer flowers
were in a Colonial bouquet. The
maid of honor wore a floor-length
model of blush pink lace, with a flared
skirt and short-sleeved fitted
jacket. Her toque was of pink ruffled
tulle, held in the back of the head
by a bandeau of ruffled tulle, and
she carried a round bouquet of
rainbow-hued summer blossoms.

The bridesmaids' frocks of rain-
bow colored organza were made on
identical lines. Clever pleating formed
the round collars, extended from
the neck to the waistline where it
was released to form the edges of
the redingote-fashioned skirts over
taffeta. Full elbow-length sleeves
completed the bodice. Their hats
were similar to that of the maid of
honor and matched their costumes, as
did the lace and chiffon handker-
chiefs which were gifts of the bride.

They also carried Colonial bouquets
of summer flowers in rainbow hues.
Miss Zinsmeyer was in lavender, Miss
Zuberbuehler in yellow, Miss Lein-
weber in blue, Miss Rothe in peach,
and Miss Miller in green.

The little flower girls wore floor-
length frocks of yellow organza,
quaintly designed with full skirts and
short puffed sleeves, the high waists
tied with yellow satin ribbon and
adorned with French flowers. Their
pale bonnets were yellow tulle trim-
med with blue forget-me-nots, and
the crowns made with bands of yellow
satin ribbon. They carried nose-
gays of vari-colored flowers.

Immediately following the cere-
mony a four-course wedding break-
fast was served at the home of Judge
and Mrs. R. J. Noonan, to the mem-
bers of the bridal party, their imme-
diate families, and a large number
of relatives and friends. The living
room was decorated with floor bas-
kets of pink roses and white olean-
ders and vases of pink roses. Pink
tapers in silver holders lighted the
scene where Misses Evelyn and Mar-
garet Ann Knopp, Miss Mary Emma
Finger and Mr. Jimmy Smith enter-
tained with music and songs during
the breakfast. The banquet table
was arranged in the flower-decked
solarium and was laid in white dam-
ask. Down the length of the board
were bouquets of white stock in
crystal bowls, alternating with light-
ed white tapers in double-branched
crystal candelabra. The bride's cake,
a beautiful white confection frosted
with pink and white rosebuds, white
birds, and large pink roses, center-
ed a smaller table laid with a Medea
cloth, and was flanked with crystal
bowls of white daisies and white can-
dles burning in white holders.

Following the breakfast, Mr. and
Mrs. Finger left on a motor trip,
their destination unknown. For trav-
el the bride wore a smart suit of
aquamarine crepe, the box jacket
and full sleeves being made wholly
of accordion pleats. With this she
wore a British tan chiffon blouse and
hat and accessories of the same
shade.

Mrs. Finger graduated from Our
Lady of the Lake High School and
also attended Our Lady of the Lake
College for several years. She has
been teaching the Vandenberg
School near her country home for
the past few years. Mr. Finger
graduated from Hondo High School
and four years later received his
B. S. degree from St. Edward's Uni-
versity, in Austin. He has been teach-
ing school several years, the past
year being a member of the public
school system of Laredo. Mr. and
Mrs. Finger will make their home in
that border city sometime in Sep-
tember.

Mr. E. H. Schuchert, Mr. and Mrs.
F. X. Schuchert and Mrs. Will
Schuchert of Houston and Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Schuchert and family of
San Antonio were among those from
out of town to attend the wedding
and breakfast.

We do job printing.

JEAN McCALL WINS HONORS.

June 22, (Spl.)—Miss Jean Mc-
Call of Hondo walked off with a
major honor at Mary Hardin-Baylor
recently. She was elected president
of the freshman class. It is a signal
honor to be elected an officer of a
large college class, even after several
years, but Jean in her second week
of college accepted the office calm-
ly. With the same qualities of per-
sonality and leadership which gave
her the office, she is rapidly binding
the freshman class into a well organ-
ized unit.

Already she is making enthusiastic
plans for stunt night, July 17, when
each class competes for the blankets
offered for best stunt and best cheer.
Stunt Night is always looked forward
to as one of the gala occasions of
the entire school year.

Jean was the 1936 honor graduate
of Hondo High School and is taking
a summer course at Mary Hardin-
Baylor, at Belton, Texas. She is the
elder daughter of Mrs. Berta McCall
of Hondo.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The services for Sunday, June 28,
will be German at 10:00 A. M. and
at 8:00 P. M. in the English
language. "I was glad when they
said unto me: let us go into the house
of the Lord."

Sunday, July 5, English services at
10:00 A. M.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet
on Wednesday, July 1, at the home
of Mrs. Amanda Muennink, enter-
tained by Mrs. Muennink and her
daughter, Alice. The meeting will
begin at 2:30 P. M.

On Thursday, July 2, at 8 P. M.
there will be a social for the con-
gregation on the church lawn known as
"Family Night". The church Council
is sponsoring this event, and the
entire family is invited to appear and
enjoy a social hour.

MRS. PETERS BURIED HERE.

Funeral services were held at 5:30
o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 21,
at the Harger Chapel for Mrs. Win-
fred Peters, 41, of Hunt, Texas,
who died in a San Antonio hospital
Saturday, June 20, 1936. Interment
was made in Oakwood Cemetery,
with Rev. W. J. Clements, pastor of
the Baptist church of Sabinal, con-
ducting the last sad rites.

The deceased was the wife of Mr.
Milton (Mitt) Peters, son of Mr. A.
F. Peters of Hondo. Besides her
widower, the deceased is survived by
two sons, aged 14 and 9 years, and
three sisters. She was a native of
Guadalupe County.

Sympathy is extended the bereav-
ed family on their loss of a beloved
wife and mother.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

I have purchased Mr. Ernest
Britsch's half in the partnership of
the B. & R. Service Station, and the
business will henceforth be known
as the Rath Service Station. Former
patrons are assured the same cour-
teous and efficient service as heret-
ofore, and the patronage of new
friends is solicited. All creditors of
the B. & R. Service Station are re-
quested to settle in full or have an
understanding with me at the earliest
opportunity.

Yours for service,
MILTON A. RATH.
(Buster to you).

H. H. S. GRANTED UNITS.

The Hondo High School was grant-
ed the following four and one-half
units the past scholastic year: Voca-
tional Agriculture 1-2, Home Eco-
nomics 1, Texas History 1-2, Junior
Business Training 1, and an addition-
al half unit in typing. These credits
were the only ones applied for this
year, and are a part of the broaden-
ing program which has been insti-
tuted by local school authorities.

CLOSING NOTICE.

The business houses of Hondo will
be closed all day Saturday, July 4th.
Take note of the fact and do all your
shopping on the days preceding the
Fourth.

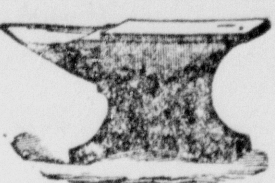
Retail Merchants Assn.

BRIDE-ELECT SHOWERED.

One of the affairs in the weeks
preceding her marriage was the
shower given Friday afternoon in
honor of Miss Adele Decker by the
pupils of the Vandenberg School, of
which she was formerly the teacher.
The shower was held at the school,
which was decorated in pink and
white. The shower gifts had been
arranged on the sand table which was
decorated with pink and white flow-
ers. The chair in which Miss Decker
sat had a similar color scheme of de-
coration and over her head was a
large white wedding bell from which
a shower of rice was poured upon the
honoree. Miss Corinne Nietenhof-
er played the march for the bride-
elect's entrance and Miss Gladys
Schlentz read the toast. Refresh-
ments of fruit punch and cake were
served to about thirty-five guests.

FIRE DESTROYS LARGE BARN.

A fire of undetermined origin
completely destroyed a barn and its
contents on the E. J. Oefinger farm,
about 10 miles north of Hondo, Sat-
urday morning. Between eight and
ten tons of feed, and 75 bushels of
corn and seed were lost in the blaze.
Mr. Oefinger estimated the loss at
about \$1500.00, which was complete,
as there was no insurance.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

TELLING THE TRUTH.

By Clayton Rand.

Many business firms say they
hesitate to advertise because
they don't know how.

They think there is some deep
secret in the advertising idea—
some hidden charm in the
thought. Advertising, in its es-
sence, is simply telling the truth
about one's wares or products.

No one can exaggerate or lie in
print, particularly in a small
town, and long get away with it.
In the larger city where there is
always another crop of suckers,
he might prosper for a time.

But for the smaller town or
city the plain simple truth about
one's merchandise in one's local
paper is nine-tenths of the secret
of successful advertising.

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CURTAINS!!

Jim Jones lives out in the country,
twenty miles from his office, and
drives to work daily. The drive takes
place largely on a modern highway,
with the last few miles confined to
busy streets.

The drive can be made safely in
about thirty-five minutes. But Jim
would feel ashamed of his record if
he ever took that long. So, by "step-
ping on her" hard, he manages to
make it in twenty-five minutes, and
sometimes less. The other day, in
fact, he did it in twenty-two minutes
—a saving of thirteen minutes over
the time taken by more conservative
pilots.

That saving of time is a great
boon to Jim. It permits him to spend
ten or fifteen minutes talking about
golf to the boys at the cigar stand,
or reading the funny papers. And
the day he made his record he spent
the saved time, plus quite a few min-
utes more, boasting about it.

Of course, Jim has to weave in and
out of traffic occasionally, cursing
the slowpokes who move along at a
sedate forty-five. And sometimes he
has to steal a right of way. Now and
then he misses a crash by an inch,
and after the first flush of nervous-
ness passes, he chuckles to himself
about what a good driver he is. Once
he did have a minor accident, but the
insurance company paid for that.

There a good many thousand Jim
Joneses driving cars in this country.
They go on for years with nothing
happening to them—and then the in-
evitable occurs.

Curtains!!

—Industrial News Review.

WHAT THE HOLDING COMPANY
HAS DONE.

Without the holding company, the
present sound financial structure of
the electric utilities would have been
impossible, and many millions of peo-
ple now enjoying the blessings of
electricity would still be without it,
declared C. W. Kellogg, Chairman of
the Engineers Public Service Com-
pany, recently.

Mr. Kellogg analyzed the expendi-
tures for plant extensions by the op-
erating subsidiaries of 13 representa-
tive holding companies during the
1925-30 period, and found that out
of a total construction budget of
about \$3,000,000,000, only \$1,478-
000,000 was raised by the operating
utilities through the sale of their own
securities to the public. About half
a billion was provided by the invest-
ment of retirement reserves. The
balance of \$1,061,000,000—35 per
cent of the total—was furnished by
the holding companies, who raised
the money either through the sale of
their own securities to the public or
by the application of net earnings
from their common stock holdings.

In the period from 1923 to 1930,
Mr. Kellogg continued, \$6,640,000-
000 was invested in the light and
power industry—one half of its total
investment. The holding companies
furnished at least a quarter of that
vast amount of capital.

The spending of those billions of
dollars made possible the widespread
distribution of power to outlying vil-
lages and agricultural areas. It was
the direct cause of rate reductions,
in that efficiency was improved, op-
erating costs reduced, demand stimu-
lated, and the unit expense of doing
business lowered in every branch of
the industry. The result of all this
is found in the America of today—
the most highly electrified country
in the world, both from the stand-
point of number of consumers and
the amount of power the average
user consumes annually.

Destruction of the holdin-

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Revised Guffey Coal Bill Is Passed—Republicans Map Campaign Strategy—England Abandons Anti-Italian Trade Sanctions.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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LAST minute passage of important legislation marked the closing sessions of congress before adjournment for the summer.

The house, by a vote of 161 to 90, passed the revised version of the Guffey bill to restore federal control of soft coal production, invalidated by the Supreme court. It passed the measure on to the senate.

Observers pointed out that this was the quickest repair job on a Supreme court decision that the New Deal has thus far achieved. The new bill eliminates provisions governing working hours and wages which the court held invalid.

It retains, however, two features which the court neither approved nor disapproved: 1—The granting to a national minimum coal commission authority to fix prices and approve marketing agreements. 2—The imposition of a tax on the production of coal. The tax feature has been altered somewhat from the original bill. Instead of a flat 15 per cent tax on coal production, it calls for an outright excise levy of 1 1/2 per cent on all soft coal, plus a 13 1/2 per cent tax on coal in interstate commerce.

The house, likewise, adopted the two billion, \$30 million dollar relief and deficiency bill. At the same time, it killed two other measures. One was for the appropriation of funds to complete the \$150,000,000 Florida ship canal, which had been approved by the senate. The other was the anti-lobby bill sponsored by Senator Black of Alabama. As presented to the house it would have forced the registration of lobbyists, including those appearing before congress and before government departments. It would also have required information on contributions for lobbying purposes and payments made to lobbyists.

The senate by a vote of 42 to 24 passed the Wagner bill providing for a \$400,000,000 program to encourage low cost housing construction. The bill would set up a federal housing authority to administer the act.

SENATOR DUNCAN U. FLETCHER, dean of the senate, who had represented Florida in the upper house for the last quarter of a century.



Sen. Fletcher

He died suddenly at his home in Washington. Senator Fletcher, a strong supporter of the Roosevelt administration although he was considered a conservative, was chairman of the banking and currency committee which bore the brunt of the task involved in the currency reform legislation and the banking act of 1935.

President Roosevelt, in a statement eulogizing the senator, said "the country has lost an able and conscientious servant in the death of Senator Fletcher." He declared the Floridian "was ever actuated by motives of high patriotism and unselfish devotion to the public welfare."

The death of Senator Fletcher followed closely the passing of Senator Park Trammell of Florida and the death of Speaker Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee.

Senator Fletcher was born in Sumter county, Georgia, January 6, 1859. He was graduated from Vanderbilt university in 1880 and began the practice of law in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1881. He was elected to the United States senate in 1908 and had been renominated and re-elected in each subsequent term.

While no movement had been undertaken to select his successor as chairman of the important banking and currency committee, it was felt in Washington circles that Senator Carter Glass, senate veteran, Virginia Democrat, wartime secretary of the treasury and staunch gold standard advocate, was in line for the post. Although a critic of some of President's policies, Senator Glass has never gone far off the reservation.

A SEMI-ANNUAL checkup revealed that 10 debtor nations had notified the State department that they would default on their indebtedness to the United States. Included among these nations are: Great Britain, France, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Finland alone promised to pay. Belgium and Hungary had not yet replied to the State department's notice that an installment on their war debt was due.

While the present debt payment was being passed, in informed circles it is regarded that some basis of settlement will be sought by the European debtor nations in the near future. Increasing possibility of war in Europe, it is believed, will induce these nations to repair their credit situation in the United States.

NINE red-robed judges of Canada's Supreme court declared two of the Union's eight "social reform" laws unconstitutional, decided that two oth-

ers were valid, one partly valid and returned the verdicts on the other three.

The two major laws declared unconstitutional were the National Products Marketing Act, similar in some respects to the nullified American NRA and the Employment and Social Insurance Act, proposing a compulsory contributory employment insurance system. The laws were passed in 1934 and 1935 under the Conservative government then headed by Premier Bennett.

Declared valid were the Unfair Business Practices Act and the Farmers and Creditors Arrangement Act. The judges decided that the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act was partly valid. They reached a tie verdict on the Minimum Wages Act, the Limitations of Hours of Work Act and the Weekly Day of Rest in Industrial Undertakings Act.

IN TOPEKA, Kan., Gov. Alfred M. Landon, Republican nominee for the Presidency, met Col. Frank Knox, Vice Presidential nominee, and Chairman



John Hamilton

John Hamilton and members of the executive committee of the Republican national committee to make plans for the coming campaign. Speaking itineraries for Governor Landon and Colonel Knox were discussed as well as other campaign strategy.

Youth is definitely represented in the reorganized personnel of the executive committee which will chart the Republican course. Hamilton, the new chairman, is forty-four. The youngest member, Robert P. Burroughs of Manchester, N. H., is thirty-six. Seven new members attended the meeting, including Burroughs; Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., North Attleboro, Mass.; J. Will Taylor, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Horace Sayre, Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. John Wyeth, St. Joseph, Mo.; Ezra Whitla, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and Earl Warren, Oakland, Calif. Members returned to the committee are: Charles D. Hiles, New York; Harrison E. Spangler, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; R. B. Creager, Brownsville, Texas; Mrs. Bertha Baur, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Paul Fitzsimmons, Newport, R. I.; Walter S. Hallahan, Charleston, W. Va.; and George Ball, Muncie, Ind.

In the reorganization of the committee, Hamilton traded posts with Henry P. Fletcher, who took over the job of counsel for the committee. C. B. Goodspeed of Chicago succeeded George F. Getz as treasurer. The other committee officers include four vice chairmen: Ralph E. Williams, Oregon; J. Henry Roraback, Connecticut; Mrs. John E. Hillman, Colorado; and Mrs. James Worthington, Pennsylvania.

DANGERS of civil war in China and an armed intervention by Japan were lessened somewhat by reports that Gen. Li Tsung-jen, military overlord of Kwangsi province, and his supporters had decided to yield to the superior strength of the Nanking central government, of which Chiang Kai-shek is the generalissimo. The rebellious chieftains of Kwangsi had been coupling their agitations against General Chiang with warlike demonstrations against the Japanese. Tokyo has demanded in no uncertain terms that the anti-Japanese activities throughout China be suppressed.

DEFINITE abandonment of Britain's trade sanctions against Italy and advocacy of their official removal by the League of Nations was decided upon by the British cabinet, under the presidency of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. This action of the cabinet had been expected for some time, following the failure of the sanctions to halt Italy's progress in the conquest of Ethiopia.

It was expected that Capt. Anthony Eden, foreign secretary, would go to Geneva to attend the league meeting and urge abolition of league sanctions against Italy. Dispatches from Paris indicated French support of the British program. The cabinet was also reported to have formulated a program regarding Germany and the reformation of the league which may call for continued pressure on Reichsfuehrer Hitler to use his power and influence to promote European peace.

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING is not optimistic concerning world peace. Addressing the graduating class at the United States Military academy on the fiftieth anniversary of his own graduation, the general said "no one can tell when we shall again need our armies." He continued: "The situation in the world today is far from reassuring. None can foresee the effect upon us of another world catastrophe. Loyal citizens cannot shut their eyes to the possibility of war. They owe it to all that is sacred to make ample preparation against an evil day."

Thus, there is every evidence of a second type of politics in this investigation. The evidence of politics lay in the fact that the House voted the inquiry largely because many of the individual House members were afraid, they were too cowardly, to take a definite stand in their home districts against the Townsends. True, they did not know how strong the Townsend movement was. So, as politicians always do, they lodged the is-

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National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART

NATIONAL PRESS BLOG WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Dr. Francis E. Townsend's fanciful dream for payment of pensions of \$200 per month for everyone over sixty years of age seems to have gone up in smoke, but there are developments in connection with the California doctor's unworkable scheme that merit comment. The good doctor and his half-baked idea have been skidding rapidly since the House investigating committee showed up the plan as a befuddled idea and as once predicted, the bubble burst in a big way.

While I am inclined to believe that Dr. Townsend was honest and sincere in proposing the \$200 per month pension, it was the sort of thing that serves as an inducement for racketeers to gather. It was the old molasses barrel for the flies in the world of racketeers. It never had a chance to go anywhere and never will, because it was fundamentally unsound. We can dismiss it then except for the two phases which ought to be vigorously condemned by right-thinking people everywhere.

The two circumstances which I hear discussed most frequently are: The tragedy, the heartaches, that obviously follow in the wake of "movements" such as the Townsend plan that cannot succeed and that draw to themselves thousands, if not hundreds of thousands, of persons who believe they are going to benefit; and secondly, it seems to me that the House committee, headed by Representative Bell, of Missouri, overplayed its hand with the result that it has brought upon House committees the same public distrust and distrust as characterized 90 per cent of the Senate investigations.

Each of these conditions is to be deplored. Each is definitely destructive. There can be no more excuse for some of the methods employed by the House committee in crucifying Dr. Townsend than for Dr. Townsend himself to wreck hearts and hopes and homes by pushing forward such a miserably impossible proposition as his \$200 per month pension program.

The House committee had within its power opportunity to do a magnificent job in exposing the racketeering that become part and parcel of the Townsend plan. It had within its hands the capacity to educate millions within the United States against following such an illusion, such a mirage, as the Townsend plan. If it had confined itself to that work, Representative Bell and his committee should receive the plaudits of the nation. But the sad story is that the committee under Mr. Bell's guidance allowed itself to become an agency of prosecution, even persecution, rather than an unbiased investigating unit, determined only to obtain the truth.

Since there never was any question that the Townsend nostrum would fall of its own weight, it is difficult to understand why the committee resorted to the tactics it used. I watched some of those hearings. As the committee delved deeper into the activities of Dr. Townsend and his associates, it became infuriated. That was where it made its big mistake and it is going to be quite a long time before House committees again can have a reputation throughout the country of conducting unbiased and reasonable investigations.

Dr. Townsend was sufficiently "hard boiled" to justify the committee in making a vigorous investigation. He was sufficiently indifferent to their offers or hints of co-operation to warrant a feeling on the committee's part that they had to "hear down." Yet, it must be said the committee went beyond all reason and I imagine that in the end it will flare back on the individuals.

Now, Dr. Townsend surely cannot blame anyone other than himself for the fact that he is faced with proceedings by the United States attorney. It will be remembered, of course, that Dr. Townsend deliberately walked out of the committee and refused to testify. That has always been held as contempt and Congress has the right to punish for contempt. In this instance, the House of Representatives elected to turn Dr. Townsend's case over to the United States attorney for punishment in court rather than to employ a House vote which might send the elderly dreamer to jail.

Further, the whole Townsend investigation has turned out to be something of a mess like the Townsend plan itself.

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sue and moved to expose it through the medium of a House investigation rather than fight individually to show how ridiculous, how unsound, the plan was.

Having set up the picture showing an utterly impossible program on the part of Dr. Townsend and his associates and followers, the House politicians were confronted suddenly by Dr. Townsend's arrogance in his refusal to testify. That presented a sudden change in the scenery. To explain the dangers in this new problem, it is only necessary to say that if the House had acted promptly by voting that Dr. Townsend was in contempt and must spend some time in jail, I expect the result would have been martyrdom for Dr. Townsend. Martyrdom is always bad from a political standpoint if the opposition has the martyr.

The house, therefore, has turned over the affair to the courts and the courts, being slow moving as they always are, will not get around to prosecution of the case until it is too late to have any influence on the election. So we can see readily that Dr. Townsend is left out in the cold. He can neither use the influence that is characteristic of martyrdom nor can he say that his skirts are clear. The house has left him hanging conveniently in mid-air and it was done solely for political reasons.

There may be some more hearings on the Townsend plan during the summer but the chances are that Representative Bell will not call the committee together again for some months. Practically, the case is closed. It has undoubtedly stopped to a large measure the drain that the Townsend organization was making on the unthinking, the aged and the destitute whose quarters, dimes and nickels have financed the thing thus far. While the committee did a good job by exposing the character of the scheme, I still am doubtful that it has brought to itself or to the house of representatives any fresh confidence in our governmental structure.

The national capital, along with many other sections of the country, has been listening to the purring of hordes of "locusts."

I use the word locusts in quotation marks because they are not really locusts. They are cicadas but to the most of us they are and will remain the seventeen-year locusts.

It is said that the first colonists in America, never before having met with the insects and believing that everything of God's creation was accounted for in the Bible, concluded they were locusts and the name has stuck. In any event, they appear in greatest numbers at seventeen-year intervals and 1936 seems to be a banner year.

Back in 1919, trees in many sections of the country were pierced by tiny saw-like instruments which the Department of Agriculture says are part of the equipment of the female cicadas. Billions of eggs were deposited under the soft bark. A month or two later, grubs emerged on the branches and dropped unnoticed to the earth.

Then, the chronology of the life of these cicadas becomes a matter of darkness for seventeen long years. The insect in grub form burrowed itself in the soil and subsisted on the juices of roots. As far as anyone knows they did little or no harm but after sixteen years and a few months of this life, the grubs awoke this spring and out they came. They acted on instinct, of course.

Through the last several weeks these great beetle-like bugs with wings like isinglass have been humming and thrumming and leaving their empty shells attached to trees and grasses.

During that period, the males have spent their daylight hours singing. The Department of Agriculture is not quite sure why this singing has gone on because it has ascertained that all of the lady cicadas are quite deaf.

Perhaps I have devoted too much space to the story of the seventeen-year locust. Perhaps the seventeen-year locust is not important at all except to the robins and the starlings which have had a feast in 1936 that almost no other bird now living has known. But I have a thought about these seventeen-year locusts, a train of thoughts, in fact. They lead to this:

What will conditions be in 1953, or seventeen years hence when those humans on earth will hear again the mating song of the locusts?

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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Lightweight Lives Long Eyes, Also, Work Japan Will Oblige The Russian Letdown

Gilbert K. Chesterton, dead at sixty-two, weighed more than two hundred and fifty pounds.

As every doctor will surmise, he died of heart disease. His weight explains the unnecessarily early death. A pump breaks down if you overwork it; a sixty-two-year-old heart breaks down if you compel it to supply with blood—food, drink, oxygen—too many billions of cells.

Every cell in the body must have, from a laboring heart, its supply of food and oxygen, pumped every second.

The brain, alone, contains thirty thousand million separate cells, according to Doctor Carrel. In his 100 surplus pounds, Chesterton carried scores of billions of useless cells, each making an unnecessary demand on the heart.

Do not let yourself remain fat after forty if you would live to be old. To become thin and stay thin requires some effort of the will, often more disagreeable than dying.

At one of the ultra-radical workers' meetings in France, the red flag displayed and the communist "international" hymn sung, there was radical and determined talk. Monsieur Thorez told the meeting the factories of France would soon belong to the workers.

If the plan is sent through some workers would discover that it takes more than a red flag and a hymn to run a factory and make it pay; if factories did not pay there would be no pay-rolls. Brains count as well as hands. The eyes carry no load, but they direct the feet and hands.

South China thought she wanted a war with Japan, and will probably have it. Troops from a Japanese naval squadron land at Amoy, Fukien province, accompanied by the usual convincing flock of airplanes.

War with Japan is the easiest thing to have, if you really want it.

In Canton, South China's big city, parades and mass meetings were organized to increase and express hatred of Japan.

The outpouring recalls Voltaire's description of a glass of English beer—"froth at the top, dregs at the bottom."

Russian sovietism came quickly, and might go quickly; signs of a breakdown are seen already. Those that do more and better work get special rewards; engineers, chemists, scientists occupy fine apartments compared with those of ordinary workmen. That is hardly "straight communism." Now Russia will have a constitution and house of parliament, important steps in the direction of conservatism.

Tell your little boy and girl to include in their prayers the following: "And please, Lord, do not send us any more wars."

Uncle Sam recently began delivering hundreds of millions of bonus bond dollars to 3,518,000 veterans of the war—many veterans and a big bonus, for a war in which we were not concerned until foolishness pushed us in.

The French Premier Blum, first Jewish prime minister in French history is a man of unusual ability, combining common sense with the radicalism of his Socialist party. Mr. Birchall writes to the New York Times that there is fear of anti-Semitic outbreaks in France; observers "see a ground-swell of an anti-Semitic movement in the vicious attacks of the right against the new Jewish premier." French anti-Semitism, according to Mr. Birchall, has survived the Dreyfus case, which should have ended it.

Our railroads find it hard to make money, but at least they are safe railroads.

W. Averell Harriman presented a gold safety medal from the fund established in memory of his father, E. H. Harriman, to F. E. Williamson, president of the New York Central, which has not lost one life in 12 years.

It is interesting to learn from Mr. Ripley that the first Cunard steamship did not carry as many passengers as could be carried by one of the lifeboats on the Queen Mary. What is more important, each lifeboat has wireless apparatus.

Spain proves that it is possible for a country to be too radical for its own good. Labor troubles and discussions have put one million Spanish workers out of their jobs, a good many for Spain; and Spanish radicalism goes beyond other kinds, many having been killed by "terrorists."

The last chapter in the Lindbergh murder and kidnapping tragedy is written with the return to Colonel Lindbergh of \$14,665 held by New Jersey as evidence against Hauptmann.

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As to Value of Word, Driver, No Doubt, Agreed

"Stop!" cried the man in the road. "You are exceeding the speed limit." "That's nonsense," retorted the driver, bringing his car to a standstill. "That's what they all say," said the other, climbing into the car. "I can tell your story to the magistrate at Kinktown—just seven miles up the road. Get along, please."

They drove on in silence to Kinktown, where, as the car drew up in front of the police court, the man got out.

"Much obliged for the lift," he said. "You can settle that matter of speed with the magistrate, if you want. As a stranger in these parts, I don't think my word would go for much."

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At Worsley hall, in Lancashire, England, the home of the earl of Ellesmere, there is a clock which never strikes one, but always 13, at one o'clock. It was so arranged by the duke of Bridgewater, an ancestor of Lord Ellesmere, to ensure that the workmen returned on time after dinner, as they complained that they often failed to hear the sound of one stroke.

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"I'll accompany you," she insisted,

He had begun pacing the floor.
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Fur bracelets are next. Fox takes the lead and either bands the elbow or encircles the lower arm just above the wrist.

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Three things are clear," he began. "I was expecting someone when Kelly left . . . Or was he? Winslow admitted that, too. Anyway, Kelly told me someone telephoned. And then the ambulance arrived at Sixteenth street. Kelly denies that he did so. And

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DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Dr. Hogan, Optometrist, will be in Hondo Sunday, June 28th, from 8:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. at Case Beauty Parlor.

Mrs. Jack Bradley of San Antonio spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. H. Schweers and other relatives.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. tf

Mr. Arthur H. Jungman came in from Victoria to spend Father's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman, last Sunday.

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Preparations are under way for the annual Fourth of July Celebration to be held at Boehle's grove at Quibi, by the Luther League of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Their invitation to you to attend is found elsewhere in this paper. Plan to take part in the games and contests and enjoy a delicious dinner and several hours spent with congenial friends.

Harold and Eddie Sauter left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, after spending several weeks with their mother, Mrs. Lena Sauter, and family. This was Harold's first visit home in twelve years or more. He is employed with John Laughinghouse in the auto sales business in Los Angeles. Eddie recently returned from New York City and will resume his newspaper work in California.

With the mercury above the hundred degree mark Sunday and a scorching, searing northwest wind blowing, crops suffered sorely and in several instances there were losses of live stock and poultry reported in this part of the county. Mr. Alvin Britsch lost four hogs, each weighing over 200 pounds, which died of suffocation. We understand several poultry raisers lost a large number of hens but were unable to learn any thing definite. The heat continued Monday and Tuesday, but early Wednesday morning a shower cooled the atmosphere somewhat, and on Wednesday afternoon a hard rain fell, amounting to a little over an inch and a half in Hondo. The amount varied anywhere from three-quarters of an inch to two inches over the northern part of the county. A number of farmers seem more cheerful since the rain, claiming every little bit counts.

Mr. J. G. Barry had as his guest over the week-end Dr. W. N. Powell, a former classmate of his. Dr. Powell holds the degrees of A. B., B. S., M. S., and M. D. He graduated from Rice Institute in 1925, remained there one year for graduate study, and then accepted a teaching fellowship in the University of California, where he completed his work for a M. S. degree in biology. Dr. Powell then decided to study medicine and attended the Texas School of Medicine at Galveston for two years. He finished his course in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in 1931 and served his internship in the general hospital in San Francisco, the following year. In 1932-33 he taught pathology in the Texas School of Medicine at Galveston, and then accepted a fellowship at the famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He remained there until April of this year, when he accepted a position as pathologist at the Scott and White Clinic at Temple. Dr. Powell enjoyed his stay in Medina County very much, and hopes some day to come back and catch those big bass in Medina Lake that he and Mr. Barry failed to catch last week.

OBITUARY OF MRS. ROBT. SCHULTE.
Mary Rosette, oldest daughter of Mr. Philipp Wengenroth and his wife Johanna nee Weiblen, was born on May 25, 1891; baptized June 30; confirmed May 24, 1913. In August, 3, 1922, she was married to Mr. Robt. Schulte, now the widower deeply mourning her untimely death. Two boys blessed this union, namely Melvin and Robert, Jr.

The deceased sister lived near Dunlay and was known everywhere on account of her Christian graces. She was an energetic and generally a healthy woman until 3 years ago when she suffered a nervous breakdown and complicated by a weak heart she died in a San Antonio hospital on June 16, 1936. Interment took place in Quibi, Rev. K. Konzack officiating. The Church Choir of Castroville Lutheran Church rendered some hymns.

As a wife and mother, she was a most devoted woman, and as a friend faithful until her end. During her life she at all times enjoyed the love and esteem of all who knew her in the highest degree. The presence of so many of her friends and neighbors as well as the many floral offerings are a testimony of high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. At all times and under all conditions of life she let her light shine forth and thus was at all times an inspiration for good to all.

She attained the age of 35 years and 21 days.

Survivors are: her bereaved husband; two sons, Melvin and Robert, Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Hutzler and Mrs. Louisa Tondre; three brothers, Willie, Rudolph and Otto Wengenroth. One brother, Hy, William, preceded her in death on Feb. 1, 1906. May she rest in peace and for ever enjoy that blessed peace and rest, which our merciful God promised all who are loyal and faithful unto the end.

K. K.

BUNCO PARTY.
A bunco party was given at the home of Mrs. O. A. Grell, honoring Miss Anna Lange of Alpine, Saturday evening, June 20. The house was tastefully decorated with pot plants and zinnias. Progressive bunco was played throughout the evening.

Prizes were awarded as follows: First prize for high girls, Aleen Grell and boys, Henry Bendele. The booby went to Amelia Bednele and Anton Grell.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Those present were: Misses Anna Lange, Hertha Weeber, Florine Williams, Amelia Bendele, Florence Grell and Aleen Grell; Messrs Henry Bendele, Lester Saathoff, Anton Grell, Edwin Grell, Clinton Grell, Jack Hartung and Marvin Grell.

GIRLS ENTERTAIN.
At the home of Sue Muennink four girls entertained with a party Wednesday night. The home was decorated with beautiful flowers. A fruit cocktail was served during the evening. Everyone enjoyed dancing throughout the evening. The ones present were Sister Meyer, Helen Burgin, Alpha Jeanette Dawson of San Antonio, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Sue Muennink, Annette Rothe, J. H. Rothe, Charles Finger, John Henry Jennings, Robert Zerr, Bonnard Rothe, Henry Schuchle and John Cameron.

TO MARRY SATURDAY.
The marriage of Miss Mildred Carter for San Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter, and Russell M. Chapman of Hondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman of Uvalde, will take place Saturday evening in the home of the bride-elect's parents. Miss Carter was honored last week with a miscellaneous shower. There were 24 guests.

Mr. Chapman is one of the proprietors of the Grube & Chapman feed store of Hondo.

DR. HOGAN OPTOMETRIST WILL BE IN HONDO Sunday, June 28 FROM 8:30 A. M. TO 12:30 P. M. AT CASE BEAUTY PARLOR

Miss Irene Mechler left Tuesday for Houston, where she is visiting her brother, Floyd. She was accompanied to San Antonio by her mother, Mrs. L. A. Mechler. She plans to go to Galveston to spend several days with Mrs. Robert Burgess, who will be remembered as Miss Lucille Van Fleet. Miss Gladys Fusselman has been a guest of Mrs. Burgess for a week or more.

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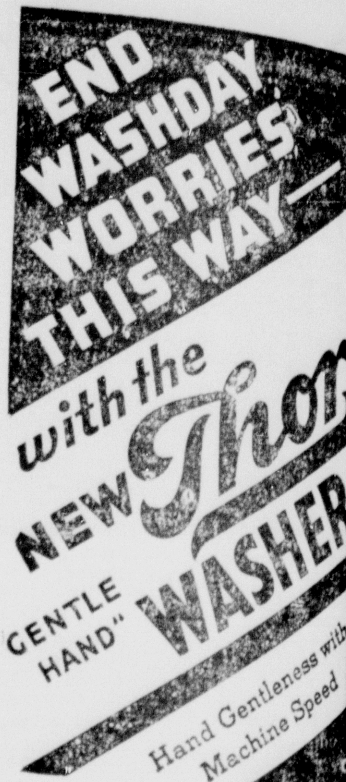
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A DEMAND OF THE TIMES.

Times like these demand real statesmen in places of trust.

They demand men equipped, through training and experience, with a knowledge of the duties of the position to which they aspire.

They need men with honesty of purpose enough to face the facts and acknowledge the demands of the time and the occasion.

They need courageous men—men with the mental and moral fiber to stand for the right as an enlightened understanding has given them to see the right.

They need men with the Spartan fortitude that will enable them to stand unswerving by whatever sinister influences might seek to bend them from conscious rectitude to questionable dalliance with expediency in whatever role they are called upon to play in the varying drama of present day public life.

They especially demand such men in the key positions of the relationship of agriculture with government and economics.

The people of Texas are fortunate in having such a man in the person of Hon. George B. Terrell who is an aspirant for the responsible position of State Commissioner of Agriculture.

George B. Terrell has been tried by the people of Texas before.

He has never failed them or been false to a principle.

If called into their service again he will measure up to their expectations; he will honor his state and do credit to their confidence.

Now is the time to call this Cincinnati from the plow to the service of this country.

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With gold coin and gold certificates withdrawn from circulation and locked up in vaults inaccessible to the people; with bank currency limited to Federal Reserve notes only partially protected by a government credit based on 59c gold dollars, and little of it reaching the hands of ordinary people; and with the bulk of the money circulating in the hands of the people consisting of silver certificates based not on a "coined" silver dollar but on about 25c worth of uncoined silver for which the government paid around 75 cents in borrowed money, one wonders why all the jitters over so-called "fiat" money. So long as a government can sell its "fiat" in the form of an interest-bearing bond at par, it can circulate fiat dollars to an equivalent amount in face value. If the American people could for once accept this fact and act upon it we would be free of our slavery to the money-changers.

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The fiasco that has come of the efforts of Congress to discredit the Townsend movement and its promoters for political effect has added nothing to the public's respect for that body. However low public thinking may have sunken in these degenerate times, America is not yet so depraved as to look with tolerance upon political persecution no matter what vagary may be advanced as a panacea.

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The present course of unlimited spending must be abandoned if the country is to be solvent. Billions pumped into trade arteries have stimulated buying of consumer goods, but unemployment has been reduced but slightly.—Manufacturers' Record.

LISTENED TO THE WRONG BACK-SEAT DRIVERS.

Uniontown, Kansas,
5-25-1936.

Mr. Fletcher Davis,
Hondo, Texas.
Dear Mr. Davis:

I agree with you in everything you say in commenting on what I wrote. One should be loyal to principles, rather than party or person in office. Roosevelt and Wilson both acted contrary to their platforms, and Roosevelt has been intolerant of criticism. The Roosevelts are all dictatorial and stubborn. You remember when T. R. was getting up the Bull-Moose party, a friend suggested a compromise candidate and he said, "Yes, I'll be the compromise candidate." Personally I like a forceful character better than an over-cautious one. And I think Congress is more to blame than Roosevelt. If they hadn't voted him the money he couldn't have done much. And they voted the Bonus Bill over his veto.

If Landon is elected he will act just the opposite of Roosevelt. He is conservative, and his idea of public finances, "Don't spend the money you haven't got." He made even our district schools change to a cash basis here, after he came in as Governor. I expect he would stand by his platform, and I am sure he would manage to get rid of a lot of bureaus. Democrat or Republican, he would be good for the nation just now. But whether he could have handled affairs of the nation in 1933 any better than Roosevelt you can't tell. He has never had much experience in politics, and it was a big crisis, with banks all failing, and business at a standstill.

I think Congress has acted foolishly. You notice I didn't stand up for Congress at all. Look at the way they are mismanaging the Townsend Investigation! If you want to help along any organization, just make a martyr of their leader! The Townsend Investigation may be the means of a Republican victory.—Not that I criticize the movement. It may be all right. With all the foreign nations going Communist to some extent,

the United States will have to choose between a conservative system of spreading wealth, or the Reds will win out here. I don't like the Social Security act. It rewards people who blow in all their money and puts a penalty on all who work and save. At least, the part of it called Old Age Security, which the states share in.

I didn't mean to criticize you or Mr. Fred Davis. I felt that when the nation gets in a mudhole, the man at the steering wheel can't listen too closely to the back-seat drivers. That may account for Wilson's and Cleveland's not keeping their campaign promises.

I like your paper. Best wishes to Fletcher's Farming.

MRS. GRACE FRETZ.

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We are glad to find that there is not so much difference between the three of us after all.

It is nearly always easy for well-meaning people to agree when they mutually understand each other.

In this connection, the deplorable thing about Roosevelt's "mistakes" is his initial one.

His first attempt to "handle affairs of the nation in 1933", when he proclaimed a "bank holiday" all over the nation, won acquiescence because of its bold audacity and not because it had the sanction either of law or precedent.

Public opinion tolerated it because of expediency when it was explained that the banks were closed for their own protection until enough new Federal Reserve currency could be made available to bulwark the banks against ruin by runs on them by panicky depositors.

Roosevelt's first "betrayal" of the people was when he let these Federal Reserve banks jockey him out of the furnishing of this currency; none of it was ever issued as promised; such of the small banks as could do so resumed business on the old basis; and "consolidations" soon removed more of the country's banks than failures would have ever done had the help promised materialized.

Had he kept his word to strengthen the banks with available new cur-

rency, issuing national currency (greenbacks) if need be to supply it, frozen credits would have become liquid, capital, instead of further paralyzing business by waiting for bond investments, would have hurried to get back into its proper sphere of promoting industry, and the depression would have been over.

Instead of bank consolidations with their attendant losses to stockholders, there would have been business enough for all.

As it is, those banks permitted to exist have been shorn of their privilege of issuing the country's currency and instead of that authority being returned to the people's government, where it belongs and from whence it should never have been alienated, it has been centralized in the Federal Reserve banks, giving fewer men more absolute control of the money supply of the country than ever before in the country's history.

Then, as if to divert attention from his miserable failure on the one hand to relieve the depression and duplicity on the other in centralizing the control of the country's currency in the hands of fewer money changers instead of bringing it back to the control of a people's government, the blundering tragedy of the N. R. A. was foisted upon a bewildered people.

If we are not mistaken thousands of people, unlike Al Smith who promised to wait for Philadelphia, "took a walk-out" on Roosevelt then.

In fouling the game in the first inning, he lost the opportunity to go down in history as the equal if not a greater than Andrew Jackson.

And with the legal wreckage of his schemes all around him, billions—for which unborn generations must sweat to pay—spent to little avail, and the depression problem still unsolved, his own, and worse still, his country's future as well, are uncertain in the extreme.

Not because Roosevelt "listened to the back-seat drivers" but because he took directions from the wrong ones, we still have the depression and the money changers have all but a bill of sale to unborn generations of economic and industrial slaves.

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A sub-committee of the House of Representatives investigating farm conditions has made a recent report in which it is pointed out that the net income of the average farm operator decreased from \$26.50 per month in 1930 to \$18.42 in 1934. The Committee further found that the tide of increase in farm tenancy is still rising with "less than 2,000,000 families remaining of the nation's once proud group of independent home-owning farmers". At this rate, our farms will soon be peopled by tenants and the land, about which such a furor is being—all of a sudden—raised over its "conservation", will be held by corporation owners. Something is radically defective in a government's policy towards mankind's basic industry that permits such conditions to continue to exist.

—oO—

When one thinks of the \$18.42 which constituted the farm operators' average net monthly income of 1934 and then thinks of the Townsends' proposal of a \$200.00-per-month old age pension, he is inevitably puzzled to know who is going to create all this vast excess of wealth that constitutes the difference between average production and proposed spending, especially in view of the fact that the farmer is the chief wealth-producer of the world.

ANVIL SPARKS

CAREFULNESS—

—Of one's company is the best safeguard of his reputation.

—Of one's speech is the best assurance of his truthfulness.

—Of the feelings of others is one's best assurance of their friendship.

—Of the freedom of others is one's best security of his own.

—Of one's thoughts is the best way to care for his own character.

—To do as one wishes to be done by is the best observance of the law.

—To do one's duty always is one's utmost success.

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SPARKLETS.

Vindictiveness is a vulture that comes back to its own befouled roost!

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Silence may be at times the greatest charity!

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If we were always first sure we were right before going ahead there

would be much less back-tracking!

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All men's freedom ends where it begins infringement upon another's.

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Tolerance for another's whims is man's best claim to charity for his own foibles.

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LET US UP AND SING.

Oh, there's much trouble and there are some tears

Mixed in memories of the passing years.

But brightly is the sun shining today
And we are happy on life's broad highway.

So, no matter what the future may bring,
When we are glad just let us up and sing

For then, perchance, our simple, va-grant song
May cheer some sad heart in the heed-less throng!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.



JUNE VESPERS.

June's arid verdancy was thirsty-rolled
And incensed by a rain-moistened wary
Breeze, soothing like a balm, the
jaded leaves
Bewitching the trees like a sweet
Fairy,
Stroking the mother birds hovering
their nest
As they crooned their young to nocturnal rest.

A few gray clouds moved slowly toward the South.
Sunset, blood-red, cast off a saffron glow
Lowering over the purple hills and plains
Crimsoned the waning day as it swung low.
Cradled on the bosom of dark-faced Night
The June day faded into mellow light.

Through the twilight glimmer and shadows dim
Stole the vesper notes of a mourning dove;
Its deep plaintive song was full of passion
Like a lamenting heart yearning for love . . .
June's evening closed with a sparrow's refrain
And the tree crow voicing the song of rain.

When in a pensive mood, those songs take wing,
Return, and wake fair memories of the past,
Filling again my cup with precious joys
O heart! I would forever hold them fast.
Sometime, somehow, whispering boons sift through
Life's summer drouths, lone One, to comfort you.
—MARY RUTAN BYERLY.

PARTY OVER.

After the party's over and doors close on each guest
Don't think that the dear hostess can just sit down and rest.

She must collect the bridge cards and put them in their pack,
And sweep the debris from the rug until it hurts her back.

She must wash up the dishes and put them on the shelves,
But she thinks it worth the trouble since the guests enjoyed themselves,

And tho' perhaps she may say, "No parties anymore."
Next month she'll be arranging card tables on the floor.

—GLORIA BRUMBY.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.

This gun has served me well;
But of myself, I hate to tell,
So I in simple words
Will say, I've shot a lot of birds,
Some skill I have displayed,
And all the laws I have obeyed.

I'm after birds that harm
My neighbor's crops upon the farm;
Those birds I aim to kill.
For other birds I have good will,
And give them every sporting chance
To go—in spite of circumstance.

—MICHAEL D'ANDREA.

THE OLDEST LIGHT.

We had watched the last scene flicker out
At the moving-picture show,
And far and pale on the flying mail
We saw the lanterns glow.
But each of these was a passing spark
That was born of yesterday—
And then we drew to a hearth, we two,
Where the older flamelights play.

I asked you, dear, as we rested there
By the ruddy-blazing wood:
Could your fancy trace an ancient place

Where Druid temples stood?
Roll the curtain a thousand years—
Had I known and loved you then,
We would dream our dreams where
the fire gleams,
As we do today again.

Our shadows capered upon the wall
As the fire leaped and shone;
Did we look aright on the oldest light
That the life of man has known?
But you showed me another radiance,
You that are young but wise;
All the shining past, and the first and last,

Was the love-look in your eyes.
—EDGAR H. RYNIKER.

MY POEM.

I longed to make a poem today,
But could not find the words to say
The things that stirred within my heart;
They seemed to be a thing apart.

So down a garden path I strolled,
Thru grasses edged with marigold,
On past the jonquils' yellow cups,
And iris where the wild bee sups.

And near the honeysuckle hedge
That ran around the garden's edge,
Half hidden, with its leaves dew-wet,
I found my poem—a violet.

—IDA RICE HUMPHREYS.

EDNA.

Let me behold you in the bloom of your youth
When with roses your round cheeks are red,
And the sun of Life's spring, lingering low on your brow
Caresses the curls of your head.

I hold you in fondest and tender embrace,
Your presence a spirit divine,
While shy kisses I press on your softly-curved lips
That are as red as the mellowest wine.

—DON FRANKEL.

HIS KISSES.

Always when he was out at play,
A quiet little lad of four;
He'd come occasionally and say,
"Let me kiss you", and nothing more.

After that he'd go back to play,
And stay another hour mayhap;
When older it was shy display,
He'd kiss me then behind his cap.

Soon he was counted among men,
And his kisses were far between,
Only when he left the house then,
He'd kiss me when "Goodbye" he'd mean.

Since he is lover of a lass,
And the maiden is sweet and fair,
Wonder if kisses embarrass
Or of shyness he's unaware.

—MALOY BYRNS.

JUNE.

Bewitching June, soft-eyed and sweet
With you I'd go today;
Where mountain streamlets laugh and sing
And wander far away.

You came a flower-laden girl
With butterflies a-wing,
And elder-blossoms drifting down
Like snow-flakes in the Spring.

Like any Queen rose-crowned you are
And dews their splendor lend,
As gowned in crimson, gold and green
The blue skies o'er you bend.

—JESSICA MOREHEAD YOUNG.

NIGHT AT THE SHORE.

Great trains of phosphorescent waves
Rise from an inky sea
And charging on the granite cliffs
Are shattered endlessly.

Huge sea tongues lick the crevices
In hissing search of prey
And shooting high up toward the sky
Go reaching hands of spray.

It is a host of sea-lost souls
This shouting, surging sea.
In glowing ranks they storm the banks
And storm them ceaselessly.

—R. L. JENKINS.

APPRAISAL.

You don't know it but you
Are holding life too cheap,
Spending it on thoughts of death and dying.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLFF.

PASSING THOUGHTS.

Like birds, our passing thoughts have wings;
They seek to find the higher things.

This day I watched the golden sun ascend
And shed its light—on good and bad alike.
God had sent forth His sun—another day.

I sat and pondered: Why cannot we fight
Life's battles in a calmer, godlike way—

By Him controlled—our lives in concord blend,
And then our ways pursue, benign and calm,
Till we are called unto a world more bright,
And end our days like some sweet vesper psalm?

If the task be large or small,
God will help us, each and all;
And should shadows dim our sight,
He will guide us to the light.

Let us ask for strength, each day,
In an humble, childlike way.
When our lives are racked with pain,
Ask not for relief—for gain;
Pray not in a selfish mood,
But for grace—to make us good.

—ELIZABETH GILES WINN.

WHAT POVERTY!

O what poverty when
One walks the morning path
And does not see the rose
Nor hear the calling glen

Nor gay tree songsters cheer,
With early morning lay,
The skylark as he soars
Up from the meadow near.

Nor see the dew's that shine
And cluster on their set
Flipped from fairy fingers
Or some diamond mine.

Or know aroma's done
In alabaster blend
Spill their perfect essence
With rising of the sun.

So many gifts to send—
The happiness we need,
All scattered here and there
That we may see the blend.

What poverty—have they who fail to see
While gathering gifts—as was meant to be.

—ADDIEBELL S. PORTER.

MARSH SANCTUARY.

A marsh wren mounts a fallen log
That juts across the lowland bog

And listens to a thrush's tune
That penetrates the quiet noon.

From aspen-valanced branches,
springs
A rapid flutter of light wings.

A darning needle skims the weeds
That grow near water-cradled reeds.

While, through the gloom, the sun streams hotter
And birds go dipping through the water.

Few sounds disturb the dim retreat
Where wings outnumber cautious feet.
—GRACE M. GRAVES.

GARDEN TALKS

The Muses' Garden wants verse of outstanding rural appeal—the poetry of farm life—but nothing is barred.

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lar for a copy and a one-year's extension of their subscription?

We regret that an error in Mrs. Byerly's verses, "Memories Etched in Gold", in May issue spoiled the meaning of the third line. It should read as follows: "It yields sweet peace, that house of other days", instead of as printed. Reading proof without a copy-holder doubtless caused this error.

Flozari Rockwood's Notebook for June is a gem that tempts a hard-boiled editor to drop everything else until he has read it all.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.
THIEF STEALS CASH BOX AT
HELLUMS DRUG STORE.

A cash box containing approximately \$120.00 in cash and checks, together with store records, disappeared Wednesday night of this week from C. S. Hellum's drug store while the store was open and people were in and out trading. It is believed that the thief slipped in at the back door in the absence of Mr. Hellum, who was attending the P. T. A. play and dance, while Rafael Martinez, clerk, was busy waiting on customers. Included in the loot was a bonus check for \$43.00.

Sheriff Schuele of Hondo was notified and came at once to LaCoste to aid the local officer, Henry Kauffman, in making a thorough investigation of the case, and the officers, with Mr. Hellum, worked on the case until 4 o'clock this morning without uncovering a clue that gives promise of recovering the loot.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Franger and family of Delta attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Wyatt of Sabinal at D'Hanis Sunday afternoon.

Joe Monkhouse, candidate for representative of the 77th district, and Tom Davenport, both from Uvalde were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and sons from Hondo and Mrs. Clara Tondre from Castroville were visiting Jos. O. Droicourt and Julius Ahl and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach and daughters, Misses Hilda, Katy and Clara, from the Loma Alto Ranch at Riomedina spent Saturday evening with Mesdames R. J. and F. K. Wanjura at Lytle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler, Mrs. Dee Buttrill and Bonnie Wanjura were in San Antonio on business Thursday. Mr. Mechler drove home a new International truck which he purchased that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jungman from Hondo were visitors here Tuesday. While here Mr. Jungman called at our office in the interest of H. L. Winfield, candidate for State Senator, 29th District of Texas. Mr. Winfield is from Fort Stockton, Texas, and is an opponent of Senator Berkeley of Alpine, Texas.

Grandpa Anton Bohl celebrated his 92nd birthday anniversary on Saturday, June 13th, at the home of his son, Frank A. Bohl, here, when his children, grandchildren and a few friends assembled to join him in the celebration.

Mat Hitzfelder of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder, here.

Joe H. Steine from Dunlay was a LaCoste visitor Sunday.

Paul Echtle was a business visitor here Tuesday.

H. S. Field and son from Macdona were visitors here Monday.

E. J. Keller was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

James Haby from Riomedina was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Mechler from Lytle were visitors here Monday.

Phil A. Scherrer and son from the Sauz were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Flora Mae McKaig from Macdona is enjoying a few weeks vacation with friends from San Antonio at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons from Cliff were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Otto W. Schneider from Delta was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons from Noonan were visiting relatives here Sunday.

George Frey and son, Simon, from Dunlay were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and children from San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and family were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Misses Doris Koehler and Hortense Keller were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Jim Clapp from Brackettville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and children from Castroville were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughters were visitors in Lytle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Droicourt of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Josephine Biediger is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and family at D'Hanis.

Mrs. Bob Webb from Houston was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger, here several days the past week.

Len F. Walker of San Antonio visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phelps, several days last week.

"Mitzi" Schott from Castroville is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller and son here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby from Riomedina were LaCoste visitors last Thursday. Mr. Haby says a good rain is needed in their territory.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children were visiting homefolks at Fredericksburg Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Marjorie Mechler who will visit here for some time.

Jos. O. Kauffman, salesman of Allis-Chalmers Harvester line of farm implements, made a trip to Devine, Pearsall, and Goldfinch, Tuesday.

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daughters, Misses Irene and Esther, of San Antonio were picnicking at the Haass Park on the Medina here Saturday evening.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein was christened last Sunday in St. Louis Church. The name given the young man was Julius. Sponsors were Mrs. Oscar Bippert and Ferdinand Rihn.

Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart and Mrs. H. J. Bippert and grandson, Wilton Schott, returned home from Austin Friday after an enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and daughter, Miss Lillian Tschirhart accompanied them home from San Marcos, and spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Adella Koenig and Freddie Wernette spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier here.

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Bulletin No. 6
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THE FAMILY DOCTOR IN CANCER.

The family doctor is the key man in the control of cancer. It is to him that a person should go for diagnosis and treatment. If the family physician is not certain of the diagnosis, he should not wait, but should refer the patient to a specialist or to a hospital or clinic where special facilities exist for the examinations which are required.

It is no reflection upon the family physician when he cannot himself make a diagnosis in cancer, for the disease takes so many forms and affects people in so many ways that it is sometimes impossible, even with the best equipment, skill and experience, to be certain of the trouble. There is an old saying and a true one to the effect that the more simple the diagnosis the more fatal the case. The reason for this lies in the fact that advanced cases of cancer present symptoms which are unmistakable, whereas newly formed cancers in certain locations may present few or no symptoms.

The family doctor in cancer should be the patient's guide, philosopher and friend. He is familiar with all the resources in his region of the country which can be turned to the advantage of his patients. He should be suspicious of cancer upon the slightest evidence, and he should be firm in the instruction he gives as to treatment. Being a practitioner of medicine and not a surgeon, he may not be able to perform the operation, if one is required, but he should know the qualifications of those who can do so with the greatest skill. He should be aware of the pitfalls which lie in the field of quackery and be able to guide his patients away from them.

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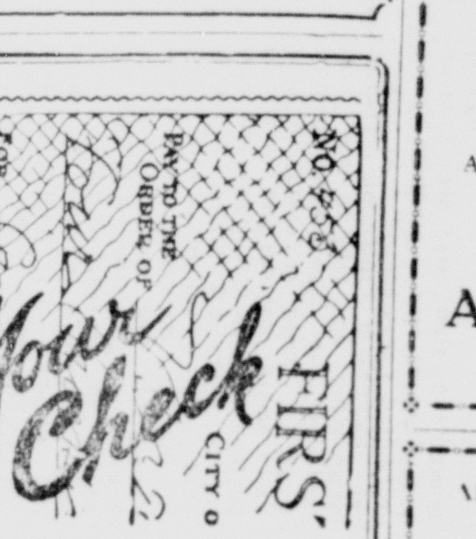
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of laughter! They've
of the town with a bombard-
of laughs—a barrage of
—a salvo of song! Every-
cheering them in this
story of Annapolis men—
Annapolis girl—loved
—who couldn't
—in love with one who
—have her.
SHORT SUBJECT
TUESDAY
28-30
BANK NIGHT
Davies, George Brent—
in
Special Agent
See the "G-Men"
up the mobsters 6-guns
reach! More excite-
More surprises...
shock than "G-Men"
entirely different. Here it
the Screen's first great
of the "T-Men" gallant
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CHOS WIN OVER MEGGS
7 TO 5.
Meggs' Servicemen of San
suffered their second defeat
at the hands of the
Chos Sunday by the score of
The game was played at the
diamond.
The Alamo City team 3
final team staged a rally in
inning, scoring four runs on
equipped with two free pas-
pushed across two more runs
ninth, when Windrow led off
double, followed by a walk-
er's two-bagger, scoring
and J. Finger.
tied twice after the fifth,
in the 7th and another in
inning, for a total of five.
Sunday the Bronchos play
at the Fair
diamond. The Bronchos will
avenge the defeat handed
the Oilers at Quibi on Pente-
day. Come out and witness
all game. The team needs
port.
SERVICE STA. AB. H. C.
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Brinkley 2, Velliquette,
Walker, Windrow, Joe Fin-
er, Hollmig, Jim Finger,
ase hits: Burris, Pilgrim,
Windrow. Struck-out: by
by Walker 2; by Burris 3;
balls: off Nester 3; off
off Burris 1. Winning
Nester; losing pitcher, Walk-
Nester 1. Umpire: Grant.
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its regular meeting at the
Mrs. Jacob Schweers on
June 17.
meeting was opened by the
with a song followed by
Then the roll was called
teen members and two vis-
ent. The minutes of the
ing were read and approv-
sick visits were reported.
aine reported on the bulle-
report from the Zone Meet-
at Leakey, was given by
Muennink. One new member
gram. After the business ses-
sion was rendered of which
C. Muennink was leader;
B. Brucks read Esther 4 :13-
the Scripture lesson.
affet, "Church Members and
aged Communities" was
different members. "Midi-
out of the "World Outlook"
by Mrs. F. Muennink.
the meeting ice cream, cake
es were served by the host-
The Reporter.

MRS. ERNESTINE RICHTER.

The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord. With the confident faith that the deceased has been taken to the mansions which the Father of her Savior Jesus Christ has prepared for her, we pay this last tribute to a departed Christian mother.

Mrs. Ernestine Richter was the only daughter of her happy parents, Henry Rothe and his wife, Emilia nee Wurzbach. They lived in the little village of Warmen-Steinach near Beiruth in Bavaria, where Mrs. Richter was born on Nov. 17, 1850. She was the youngest child; her four older brothers, Fritz, Henry, Louis, and August preceded her in death. In this little village the deceased received the first rite of the Church; her Christian parents having her baptized into the name of the Triune God according to the Lutheran confession, and God kept her faithful to her Baptismal Covenant until the end. The father of the departed was a man of reputation, having a civil office as well as operating a successful business. The Mrs. Richter was not yet 4 years of age when the family departed for America, but she could recollect the bead factory which her father operated. It has been established that this is still in existence.

An invitation from relatives in America and other reasons such as a desire to improve, caused the family to migrate to Texas. Early in Nov. 1854, a two-masted ship named "Salucia" docked at Galveston after a tiresome and stormy journey covering 66 days. It was by no means a small matter to break the ties of family and friendship abroad, and to link one's future up with a strange land still in its frontier life, a country that spoke a different tongue. The slow trip by ox wagon to San Antonio, thence to the Medina River left a deep impress upon the mind of the deceased. The family settled for a time in the Wurzbach Settlement 6 miles north of Castroville on the Medina River, later moving to the Haby place 6 miles further north. Scarcely were they located when tragedy visited them in the death of the mother, Mrs. Rothe, who became ill on the way and never wholly recovered. She was buried by the Ev. Lutheran pastor of Castroville. It seems as if the gracious Lord added that many more years to the life of the daughter who has reached such a ripe and blessed old age.

While her father and brothers became initiated into the art of farming and cattle raising, Mrs. Richter stayed with relatives in San Antonio and completed her elementary schooling. The family then moved to the banks of the Rio Seco very near Fort Lincoln, about 2 miles north of D'Hanis, where the brothers contracted to tend cattle for Richard Reilly. Already at 12 years of age, "Ernestine" called, kept house for her father and brothers and made their clothing by hand with the light of a tallow lamp to guide the needle by night. This art of serving was never forgotten by her, and she liked to sew as long as able, until just a few years ago. Despite the many duties of home life and the primitive conditions then prevailing, Mrs. Richter found the time to attend the course of instruction at the Church in Quibi and was confirmed there on April 9, 1865, by Rev. G. Schall.

In the year 1870 the deceased was united in wedlock with Charles Richter. The Lord blest this union with 9 children, of whom one daughter, Emma, preceded the father, and one son, Rudolph, preceded the mother in death. They made their home on the upper Seco, with beautiful surroundings. The departed lost the husband of her youth when death claimed him in March 1895. Two years later the family moved to Hondo, where Mrs. Richter remained to the end.

The Lord visited Mrs. Richter with a cheerful disposition and a keen sense of humor, as well as strong traits of Christian character. She had an active intellect and was a voracious reader, whereby she kept in touch with the world about her. She proved to be good mother who set a good example for her family, among

other ways by becoming a charter member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hondo. She remained a faithful member and supporter of this Church and until quite recently also belonged to the Ladies Aid Society.

The departed was in comparatively good health. The weaknesses attendant upon old age for the past several years confined her to her home. However, her faculties, with the exception of her hearing, were good almost to the end of her earthly sojourn. Especially was her eyesight keen. She could thus really enjoy her declining years, which is an enviable privilege. Her life was brightened too by the loving care which she received at the hands of her children, who were true to the injunction: "Despise not thy mother when she is old." The past winter found the aged mother apparently gaining strength, and the last few months she seemed to be doing remarkably well. However, the Lord saw fit to call her to Himself. As the result of a stroke Monday morning Mrs. Richter began a deep and peaceful slumber, free from pain, until her soul was released at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, June 20, 1936. She attained the age of 85 years, 7 months and 3 days.

Thus another pioneer who helped to make Texas what she is today, has passed to her reward. The patience and energy, the labors and sacrifices have brought their fruit, many of which the departed could live to see and enjoy. Hard times were experienced and many depressions came and went. Wars were declared and peace was signed once and again during her lifetime. Pioneers came and pioneers passed on. And through it all, God remained the Lord who guided His child and kept her according to His promise: "Even to your old age I am He; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you." Isaiah 46, 4.

Mrs. Richter leaves among her survivors her 7 children, Emilia, Bertha, Robert, Louis, August, Frances and Felix, all of whom reside in or near Hondo, one granddaughter and 3 grandsons, and a great number of sorrowing relatives and friends. We sympathize with the mourners in their loss and wish them the true Comfort for sorrowing hearts from on high. We would not take from the deceased if we could "the things that God has prepared for them that love Him."

"We cannot say, and we will not say, that she is dead; She is just away. With a cheerful smile and a wave of the hand She wandered into heaven's land And left us wondering how very fair It needs must be since she's dwelling there."

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, June 21, at 4:00 P. M. from the home in Hondo, in charge of John Horger, local mortician. Rev. W. C. Leibfarth of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hondo conducted the services, which were in the German language at the home and English at the Oakwood Cemetery where interment was made. He spoke briefly on "A Prayer for the Aged", Psalm 71, 9.

Pall-bearers were: Hugo Botze, Walter Rothe, Arthur Rothe, Eric Rothe, Louis Rothe and Guido Richter.

MONTELL BOY KILLED.

Uvade, Texas, June 21.—Blowout of a tire, causing their automobile to overturn, resulted in the death of one person and injury to two others near here about noon today. Thomas Lee Witt, about 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Witt of Montell, was instantly killed when the car left the highway and overturned several times.

Nell Smyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smyth, and Jay Whitecotton, Jr., were injured. Nell Smyth was able to leave the hospital after receiving treatment. It is believed neither she nor Whitecotton are seriously hurt.

The accident occurred 14 miles out on the Rocksprings road as the car rounded a downhill curve.—San Antonio Express.

The dead boy's mother was a Victor and formerly resided in Hondo.

SPELLERS ACCEPT CHALLENGE.

The spellers taking part in this paper's misspelled word contest this fourth and last week of the game took up the challenge thrown down by the Managing Editor in the issue of June 19th, when he accused them of being "not so good on spelling". Thirty-two lists came to this Editor's desk up to Monday afternoon's closing, and out of that number nineteen were one hundred per cent correct, and six of the remaining thirteen only missed one word each.

Mrs. Marvin F. Schweers of Hondo, number two in numerical order, won the cash prize of \$1.50 for this last week's contest. This time the prize went to the right as well as the swift.

The others having all the words correctly spelled were: John Zerr, No. 3; A. F. Leinweber, 5; Charles Finger, Jr., 6; Clarence Fohn, 7; Edmund Ney, 8; Bobby C. Cameron, 9; Winifred Calvert, 10; Ethelyn Ney, 11; Mrs. E. M. Nester, 14; Mrs. Emil Britsch, 15; Viola Wiemers, 16; Melba Rieber, D'Hanis, 17; Corine Nietenhoefer, 19; May Belle Bohmfalk, 20; Irene Neuman, 26; Helen M. Tschirhart, Castroville, 27; Annie Brucks, Dunlay, 30; and Lenora Mann, 31.

The words misspelled were:

priced	garage
coffee	important
toasties	delivery
refrigerator	embalmer
colors	indemnity
tailoring	

Everyone caught the make-up man as well as the proof reader napping in the word "grocery" which they failed to change from the week before.

The M. E. is away on vacation but we are well aware of what his opinion of this last week's contest will be. Instead of thinking the contestants accepted his dare, he will probably believe this Editor is suffering either softening of the heart or more likely of the brain, and will accuse us of picking easy words. (Bet he can't spell 'em.)

Now that the contest is over we wish to thank the advertisers for their cooperation in giving us as well as the many contestants a great deal of fun and excitement as well as a weekly invitation to trade in Hondo. As for the contestants, we hope you have enjoyed the friendly rivalry and we are sorry all could not win in the contests. However you are all fortunate in having won a lot more in friendship with your merchants, and in securing the best of quality and reasonable prices at any and all of the business houses advertised in this special advertisement during the four weeks of the contest.

Get out your spellers and start digging—there may be another chance someday.

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HONORED WITH LUNCHEON.

The bride's attendants and Mrs. Volney Boon entertained with a smartly appointed luncheon Saturday at one o'clock, in the terrace dining room of the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio, honoring Miss Adele Decker, a bride of this week. A yellow and white color scheme was adapted in the table appointments. Shasta daisies and white feverfew in bowls decorated the length of the table, which was laid with a white cloth, and at each end were white pottery figurines. The service was of amber glassware. A corsage of mixed flowers marked the honoree's place. Those present were Miss Decker, Mrs. Robert J. Decker, Mrs. J. M. Finger, Sr., Mrs. Herman Finger, Mrs. Volney Boon, Misses Mary Emma and Frances Finger, Lorine Zinsmeyer, Helen Ann Miller, Mabel Zuberbuehler, Jonell Rothe and Elta Leinweber.

CARD OF THANKS.

Will our many true and tried friends accept our sincere thanks for the financial aid and a most wonderful shower of useful gifts. To the Missionary Society, Dorcas Class, our telephone girls, sewing room, Masons and O. E. S., we extend our thanks, and last but not least to the fire boys who so promptly answered the call of distress.

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I take these means of expressing my sincere thanks to my neighbors and relatives for so kindly assisting me at the fire at my home Saturday morning.

E. J. OEFINGER.

CARD OF THANKS.

Having sold my interest in the B. & R. Service Station, I hereby take this means of thanking the public for their past patronage.

ERNEST G. BRITSCH.

MRS. L. RIHN DEAD.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Rihn, 70, who died June 21, 1936, was conducted in St. Louis Church in Castroville Tuesday morning. Survivors are: her husband, Lawrence Rihn; three daughters, Mrs. F. M. Finger, D'Hanis; Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach and Mrs. Annie Warren; a son, Joe J. Rihn of San Antonio, formerly of Hondo; three sisters, Mrs. Roy Mangold, Mrs. Jack Rihn and Mrs. Frank Keller; three brothers, John Conrad, Devine, and William and Hubert Conrad, of San Antonio.

We hope to have a more extended obituary next week.

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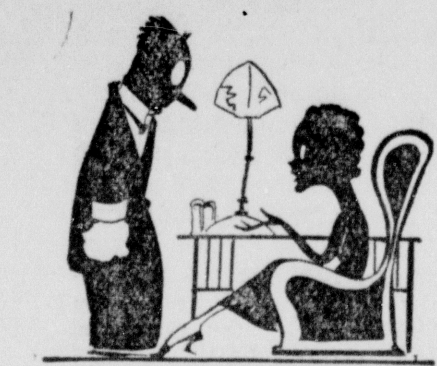
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Hubby—Not at all.
Wife—Well, if we pay the cook all the wages she wants will we have enough money left to buy anything for her to cook?

OBSERVING



Ann—The sermon was very good, wasn't it?
Sue (absently)—No, I didn't like her outfit a bit, both her hat and her gown were impossible.

MAMA KNOWS



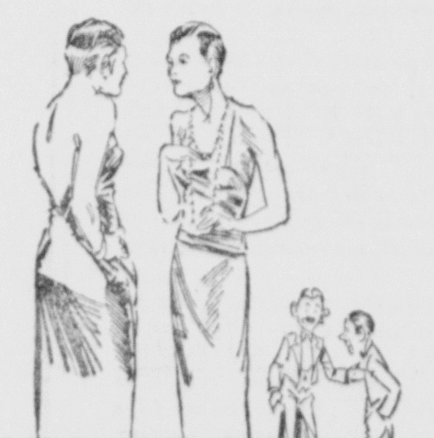
"But, Mother, Jim's my soul mate."
"Tut, tut, daughter, don't be foolish. Just because two young people happen to like the same movies, it doesn't necessarily mean that they were made for each other."

ON HALF SHELL



"Walter, a plate of oysters."
"But there is no 'r' in this month, sir."
"Say is this a spelling bee, or a restaurant?"

ON 'CHANGE



The Commission Man—Some fancy stock here, eh?
The Packer—Reminds me of the specialty market; tongues active! brains weak!

LOTS OF 'EM



"Grandpa, what's a 'Jack of all trades'?"
"Generally a fellow who can produce everything except results."

COME AGAIN, BILL



"I let Bill kiss me on condition that he wouldn't mention it."
"I suppose you wanted to break the news yourself."

Uncommon Sense

By John Blake
© Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Don't worry about your mistakes. Just be careful not to make many of the same kind.
Spilt Milk You are bound to fall sometimes. Everybody does.
Forget your failures—but don't repeat them.
Before you tackle a job look it over from every possible angle.

Think over all the ways that it can be done, then decide in your mind which is the best.

Stick to that till you put it over. As for other men's faults, don't pay any attention to them.

You will have plenty to occupy your mind making sure that you are on the right road.

Mr. Omar Khayyam had the right idea when he admonished his companion against past regrets and future fears.

Neither regrets nor fears will help you any.

Lay out a job before you start it. Get all possible information concerning it before you begin.

Don't be ashamed to ask for help if you need it.

When you're "all set" and you are as sure that you're in the right get your ideas together and make your beginning.

Then there will be no necessity of going back and doing it over.

"I never learned what happened to the man who sang 'I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way.' I don't need to learn. It is a certainty that he 'fopped.'"

The mariner who started on a voyage without a chart or a compass would soon be running up the S O S flag pretty soon, if he didn't sink before he had time to lay a hand on the signal halyard.

In the old days "Jerry builders" used to put up houses "by gosh and by guess" but the first gale that came along scattered them all over the landscape.

"Time was when cities 'just grewed' like Topsy.

Now they are scientifically planned, but a lot of houses had to be torn down to find a place to put them.

That kind of "spilt milk" cost a lot of money that might and should have been used to better advantage.

If the frog, one of the most unintelligent of creatures, has the wit to look before he leaps, surely you, who have the gift of mind, ought to be able to do a little thinking before you tackle any difficult undertaking.

Take a good long careful look at every problem which confronts you, set it down on paper, check it up for mistakes, and then proceed to solve it. That will save you many mistakes. And mistakes are likely to run into important money.

Before the days of bridges, man was a "home body."

It required a miracle to enable the Children of Israel to attain their Promised Land.

But soon they found a way to cross seas and rivers. Later bridges, and ships, which are a kind of bridge, opened lines of travel.

Today, we have airplanes which bridge the air, as well as vast structures which bear up railroad trains and provide swift and safe travel through formerly impassable areas.

Working today in the field and in laboratories are thousands of bridge builders who are opening new means of communications.

These are the men and women who are of the first importance in the present time.

Today the people of the world would find it impossible to get along without them.

I have lately made, in a single day, a motor journey of more than three hundred miles, over streams and rivers, and through dense forests.

I traveled over many bridges, some of which were built years ago, some of them great, new steel structures which required years in the building.

All of them were erected to meet the needs of people who want to "go places" and who are always in a hurry to get there.

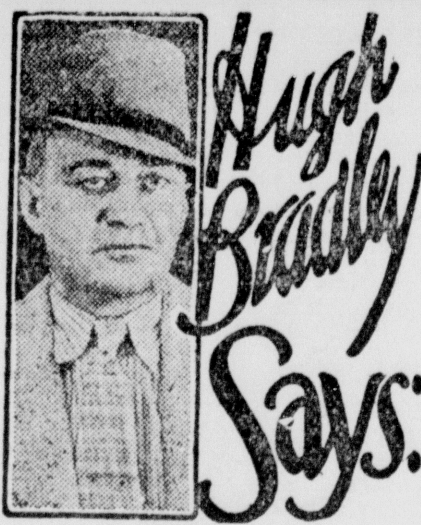
And while these over-head bridges were in process of construction many cities were building underground bridges, tunnels which enabled people to make in a few minutes journeys which but a few years ago required hours of slow travel.

Trained minds are employed in the unremitting effort to check avarice and greed, to increase the yield of field and orchard, and so solve many of the problems which stand in the way of progress.

It is up to every one to join in this building campaign. Ours is a good world, but it must be made a better one.

If we all help to smooth the path to betterment, to set up bridges wherever barriers stand in the way, there will be more and better schools, fewer jails and great contentment.

Incidentally we will get far more fun out of life when we know that we are helpers and not obstructionists and by our efforts puny as they be, are part and parcel of a great movement to establish a real and a permanent civilization.



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Ducats Bring Back Fond Memories of Ring's Old Timers

ALL day long they sit there. Old timers, most of them, they have little else to do. Occasionally they utter words of wisdom concerning this cream colored youth who glowers at them from brightly tinted posters tacked against the walls. Occasionally they smile little secret smiles at the antics of sweating fat men who rush in to offer king's ransoms for squatters' rights at Yankee stadium for the Louis-Schmeling fight.

More often though they just sit there, these fighters, managers and promoters of another day. Probably all of them are glad that collections are so good in this palace of the Broadway duke who deals in ducats. But what they like best is another collection. So all day long they sit there, looking at the ticket stubs, mementoes of almost forgotten fights, neatly pasted in frames outside the doors of Mike Jacobs' office. And these are the tales that are told:

There is the scrap of faded cardboard which entitled a Brighton Beach visitor to see Gibbons and McFarland lead with agile lefts so many years ago. Prize-fight ballyhoo and customs were much the same then as now. Papers of that day carried the proud tidings that John McCormack had bought the first box of six for this one.

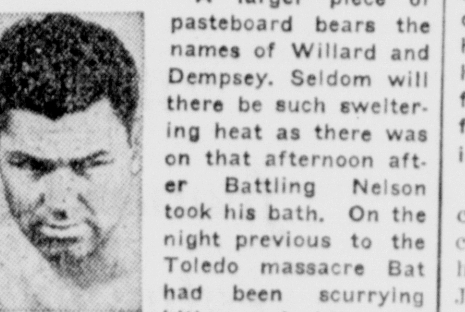
That night the eminent Irish tenor walked leisurely to his favored spot and found six thick muscled citizens seated there, caps pulled far down over bristling foreheads.

"I beg your pardon, boys, these are my seats," pleaded McCormack. The boys snarled. Ushers were summoned. The boys continued to snarl.

Ever a diplomat, the singer saved the day. He took his friends back to where there were some vacant seats 20 rows from the ring.

Recalling Bat Nelson at Dempsey-Willard Go

There are dozens of stubs which bring back memories of that great little fighting man, Terry McGovern who beat the best in his day.



A larger piece of pasteboard bears the names of Willard and Dempsey. Seldom will there be such sweltering heat as there was on that afternoon after Batting Nelson took his bath. On the night previous to the Toledo massacre Bat had been scurrying hither and thither on errands of his own. Now as he wandered near the arena in the early morning he felt in need of that other refreshment which comes from a cooling tub. He looked, saw a barrel brimful of sparkling liquid and climbed in. The durable Dane from Hegewisch had himself a refreshing dip and then climbed out again and proceeded on his errands, blissfully unaware of the contents of the barrel.

Cold drinks sold at such a premium that afternoon that vendors neglected what otherwise might have been a swell business opportunity. They made no effort to charge bonuses for sips from the tub of lemonade in which the once great lightweight champion had bathed.

Carefully pasted in the frame there is another bit of cardboard with \$500 engraved upon it in tall numerals. This is one of the ducats from the Carpenter-Levinsky light-heavyweight scrap at Jersey City on Tuesday, October 12, 1920. Members of the International Sporting club, which staged the affair, were taxed this tidy sum for the pretty privilege of a ringside seat. Outsiders also were called upon for fancy prices but even though the big shots tossed in their C notes as if they were dealing in cigarette coupons, the show was not a great financial success. About all it did was to pave the way for the winner, Gorgeous Georges, to meet Dempsey.

When they met a year later the face price of each ringside pasteboard was \$50 but first row ducats were being peddled as high as \$500 each.

For hours during that eventful afternoon while millionaires and outright phonies fought for prized locations, one seat remained vacant almost within touching distance of the ring.

Next day Tex Rickard, who had promoted the affair, and Mike Jacobs, who had bankrolled it, were chatting concerning mathematics, finance and the curious frenzies of the public. Tex absentmindedly stuck his hand into a side pocket and pulled out a piece of pasteboard.

"Gee whizz!" he said.

ARTISTS unable to visit Max Schmeling's fight camp missed a rare opportunity for entertainment and enlightenment. Mickey McAvoy, one of the German's better sparring partners, has "Good Luck Forever" tattooed on his right shoulder. There is a picture of a sailor on his left shoulder. His right arm is adorned with "U. S. A. Navy." On his left leg there is pictured the smiling face of a girl who seems to be named Anna. . . . When Bill Wingate, a very good Baltimore sports writer, died a few days ago, the mayor of the town issued a public resolution of regret.

The next rumor the Brooklyn baseball club will have to deny is that Frank Hague, Jersey City's mayor, will buy the joint and install Travis Jackson as manager. . . . Latest suggestion for the What to Do With Carnera club. . . . "Stuff him and save him for the laughs." . . . They are saying that Eddie Mayo, the neat fielding third sacker bought by the Giants, cannot hit southpaws. Yet last year he went to bat 122 times against left handers and had thirty-nine hits for a .319 average. . . . When he loses a game Fred Frankhouse saves his temper by not reading the newspapers until two days later.

Could it be true that Joe Louis' managers requested Mrs. Joe to leave camp because the Bomber was spending more time in billing and cooling than in training? . . . Anyhow, Mrs. Joe, who dotes upon fights and who never missed a workout, decided to stay in New York (instead of Lakewood) until after the night of June 18. . . . In the gay nineties a pitcher always warmed up with the first baseman, instead of the catcher, before entering the box.

Connie Mack Is Still Wizard in Rookie Hunt

In spite of gray hairs and advancing years, Connie Mack has not lost much of his skill in picking



Connie Mack

coming young ball players. Nicholson, the Washington (Md.) college outfielder who soon will be presented as a member of the Athletics, should make good in the big time within a year or so. He comes from Jimmy Fox's neighborhood and his almost as hard. . . . James Graham, secretary of the Metropolitan Soccer league, once starred for the Norwood and Roslyn F. C. in Scotland. He helped organize the Greenock West of Scotland F. C. and is the proud holder of a Glasgow Juvenile Cup Medal.

Sharp trainers already are beating the new rule requiring the jockeys' names to be released with overnight entries at metropolitan tracks. They wait until the 3:30 deadline before giving a name. Then, just as likely as not, they change the rider before race time the next day. . . . There also is considerable tiffing going on because the celebrated bookies who crashed the clubhouses this year are said to be opposed to giving the same prices that are quoted in the main ring. . . . Buddy Hassett, newest of Dodge heroes, has found a way to beat the autograph hunters who lie in wait outside Ebbsfield. He borrows a pair of glasses from a reporter so that he can escape in disguise each afternoon.

Archie Walker, former lightweight contender, now works in the Curb Exchange Clearing house. . . . Although it has been years since he won a bet, Jimmy Kelly, the celebrated Sullivan Streeter, still manages to breakfast on scrambled eggs and champagne. . . . Hamble Bauer, the lady trainer from the West, who was merely given a badge by the New York Jockey club, can ride her own horses better than most jockeys.

Celebrated Gee Gees Wind Up in the Army

Some of our most celebrated gee gees wind up in the army. . . . Sir Barton and Behave Yourself (both Kentucky Derby winners), Vander Pool, Audacious, Chilhowee, Single Foot, Kentucky Cardinal and Capt. Alcock are in the Remount service. Incidentally, there are 700 stallions in the American Remount association. . . . William Graham, who stars for the Bay Ridge Hearts, is the son of the soccer scribe of the same name, who once performed mighty deeds for the Visitation F. C.

Turfmen hope for one good break out of the news that Governor Lehman refuses to be re-elected. They hint that a new governor may mean a new state racing commission or that the commission may be scrapped as was done years ago when Harry F. Sinclair was chairman.

THINGS I NEVER EXPECT TO SEE:

A New York State racing commissioner remembering (and proving) that he really is as much a servant of the muggs who exist in walkups as of the millionaires who reside in Westchester.

The Phillies winning a pennant. The owners of the Phillies, or the A's, refusing a helping of that Boston and Chicago gravy.

A Broadway columnist getting an item of sports news first. Or getting it right.

The New York State Athletic commission keeping within proper legal bounds and thus giving the public a break.

Any commission appointed to supervise sports acting as if the wishes of the people really came ahead of the orders of the politicians.

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

It seemed mighty queer to go down the bay the other morning without having my cutter pass inspected by Matthew P. Cassidy. He had been doing that for so many years that it seemed an absolutely essential part of the trip. For the first two or three years, he not only made me sign my name on the back every trip, so that he could check up on the handwriting, but also made me show my police card. The government is careful concerning cutter passes. It has to be or it would be running a free ferry down to Quarantine and there wouldn't be any room for the customs and immigration officers and the public health service doctors. In Mr. Cassidy's mind, his duty to the government was always uppermost, so he took nothing for granted and overlooked nothing. Not only did he check passengers as they boarded the cutter but also after the boat got under weigh. If he found a phony, he talked to the captain with the result that there was a stop at Rosebank, on Staten Island, and the intruder was put ashore.

When the cutter reached the liner for which it was bound, Mr. Cassidy was always the last one to climb the ladder or cross the plank. He inspected and counted every one who went aboard and until that was done he remained on the cutter's deck. Then he went up and with his associates became busy with the declarations of passengers. In the course of time, he became known as "Old Reliable," and as has been indicated, lived up to that name faithfully. For 46 years, he served in the customs. In that time, he boarded more than 33,000 liners and traveled many thousands of miles on Coast Guard vessels. But he never went to sea in a ship. Last week he reached the age of seventy and with that came compulsory retirement.

In all those years, Mr. Cassidy met practically every celebrity, in one way or another, that came to these shores. He also had considerable to say about who met the celebrities, as none could board the liner until he gave the word. Observation brought the conviction that celebrities were merely passengers to him. His only concern was that all the customs requirements were met and he always saw to it that they were. Every newspaper man who ever covered ship news knew him. But he made them show their passes just the same.

With repairs to existing bridge paths and the opening of some new ones, the prominent citizens who enjoy early morning cantering in Central park are out in force these days. The sport was recently given a revival with, an English hunt breakfast and everything. Of the various riders, Jefferson Seligman, the banker, is the dean. He has been riding around the paths at dawn for the last half century. Various attempts have been made to cut down the bridge paths and even to abolish them but the horse lovers have so far won out in their fight to maintain them.

According to a report that just reached my desk, that Rockefeller Center hairdresser who discovered a way to make women's hair give off light in the dark had occasion the other night to put his invention to practical use. A fuse blew in his fashionable salon and left the place in darkness. So he got out wigs he had treated and obtained illumination in that manner. No radium is used in the treatment though the effect is said to be the same.

Subway eavesdropping: "When the cop takes him to the station, he tells the sergeant he's a bookkeeper and gets away with it too, even if he can't count up to twelve without taking off a shoe."

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Ocean Will Yield Vast Supplies of Magnesium

New York.—Scarcity of magnesium deposits in the United States has caused scientists to turn to the ocean for this mineral, valuable to man's health and to industry.

"Limitless supplies of magnesium recovered from the ocean," the American Chemical society said, "will strengthen human resistance to cancer and other diseases."

Commercial recovery of minerals from the sea, for centuries the goal of science, is proceeding on the east and west coasts of the United States. Bromine for anti-knock gasoline is being extracted off the coast of North Carolina, the society reports. Production of magnesium from sea water is progressing at South San Francisco.

The production of magnesium salts inexpensively, it is believed, will open new fields for their use medicinally.

Clever Lad Builds

His Own Telescope

Pasadena.—Here in the lee of the famous Mt. Wilson observatory is a fifteen-year-old youth, whose hobby is building telescopes.

Dick Cale built his first reflector by pilfering papa's shaving mirror and using some cardboard tubing and a Christmas tree stand. His latest effort, built for the Pasadena Junior Astronomical society, which he founded among junior high school students, is a more expensive six-inch reflector. It cost \$2.50. It is strong enough to reveal sunspots.

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Making Snow Shoes in Maine.

STORY of MAINE

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

WIT'S warmer weather gripping the southland, vacationists feel the appeal of northern climes. Each section of the country has its cool spot. Many easterners are lured to Maine, which is noted not only for its invigorating summer climate but also for its historic background.

The name of Maine may or may not be French; it certainly is not Indian, like Massachusetts or Connecticut. Of the sixteen counties, five recall the mother country, being named for English shires; five others honor American personages of the colonial or Revolutionary periods, and the remaining six retain the Indian names of the rivers within their borders.

As for the other names which have received specific legislative sanction for something over 400 cities, towns, and townships, the larger part are simply descriptive, or repetitions of towns in other New England states. Of the rest, so far as the origin of their names is known, 66 bear Old world names, so that in that delightful tale by Laura E. Richards, "Narrative, or the Road to Rome," the roadside signpost might have pointed to Vienna, Belgrade, or even China, and kept within the jurisdiction of the County of Kennebec.

Proprietors and first settlers are known to have given their names to 58 towns; governors, generals, and Presidents to 16, 12, and 6 towns, respectively; while Indian names, which so plainly tell their own origin, number only 23.

An interesting touch of idealism was the selection of such distinctive town names as Harmony, Amity, and Hope; Freedom, Liberty, and Unity, these last three being neighbors in Waldo county.

From the beginning the economic life of Maine was founded on fish, fur, and forest. These three furnished powerful incentives for exploration and the chief rewards for settlement. The fisheries of the Gulf of Maine were even an issue between king and parliament early in the Seventeenth century, when the English fishermen won their fight for free fishing along the Maine coast, despite the monopoly granted by James I in his patent to the council of New England.

Fisheries a Major Industry. So it came that the earliest sites of permanent settlements were chosen not for mildness of climate, but by reason of proximity to the cold waters where dwelt the fish that could be converted into a profitable export, without license fee being paid to any patentees of the crown.

The fisheries continue a major industry. The value of the state's fishing products as marketed approximates six million dollars, the two largest items being the plebeian herring and the aristocratic lobster.

Along with the ancient business of doing a place must be given to the popular sport of angling, for which Maine offers unsurpassed inducements, in the lakes and streams and also offshore.

Last year 35,000 fishermen and fishermen from outside the state, and nearly five times that number of residents, obtained licenses. The fees received went directly to hatching, planting and protecting a new crop of game fish.

The state maintains 36 fish hatcheries and rearing stations, and from these last year went 17,000,000 trout, lake, and salmon for stocking the brooks, streams, and lakes. Nearly half of these "planted" fish were above legal size, and 10,000 weighed from 3 to 6 pounds each.

The policy of protecting wild life is enforced by a corps of 100 game wardens, who seek to be big brothers to the youth of the state in training them to be good sportsmen. In the severe winter of 1934, airplanes were used to locate deer yards and then cedar trees were cut to feed the starving deer confined there by the deep snow.

Moose are far from being extinct. They can be shot only with a camera. But deer continue plentiful, 18,933 having been killed legally in 1933. More bears are killed in Maine than in any three other states. Grouse, woodcock, and ducks complete the game offering, with pheasants promised as a future attraction.

The Early Explorers. As early as 1605 Capt. George Waymouth and his companions on the Arctangel—many of them world travelers by that day—were deeply stirred by their first views of a Maine river (now St. George). An exploratory trip inland "toward the great mountains," the Camden

hills, convinced them of the "beauty and goodness" of the land, as recorded by Rosier in his True Relation of that "most prosperous voyage." And the author boldly affirmed St. George's "to be the most rich, beautiful, large and secure harboring river that the world affordeth."

A few years later (1614), Capt. John Smith was less attracted by this eastern part of the region he named New England. Yet he saw fit to say of this coast, "Those barren lies so furnished with good woods, springs, fruits, fish and fowle, that it makes me think though the coast be rocky, and thus affrightable, the valleys, plains and interior parts may well (notwithstanding) be very fertile."

So moderate a statement must have been exceeded by other testimony of that day, since only a dozen years later another explorer on the Maine coast, Capt. Christopher Levett, a member of the Council of New England, felt it necessary to "debunk" certain other travelogues, not preserved for the modern reader. In reporting on his voyage of 1623-4, he remarks: "Nor will the Deare come when they are called, or stand still and looke on a man, until he shute him, nor knowing a man from a beast, nor the fish leape into the kettle."

And he continues: "But certainly there is fowle, Deare, and Fish enough for the taking if men be diligent," which equally well describes the Maine of 1623 and 1935.

The discovery of this part of the North Atlantic shore is usually credited to John Cabot of Bristol, on his second voyage in 1498.

The honor of making the first detailed contributions to accurate geographic knowledge of Maine must, however, be shared by a Frenchman and an Englishman: Samuel de Champlain and the aforementioned Captain Waymouth.

In 1605 both Champlain and Waymouth were sailing along the Maine coast. So near did they come to meeting that in midsummer Champlain heard from an Indian chief on the Kennebec of the presence of an English ship ten leagues to the eastward, which was undoubtedly Captain Waymouth's Arctangel.

The race was on between the French and the English; and the Maine region was destined to be eventful borderland for a century and a half in the contest for control between New England and New France.

Settled by Sieur de Monts.

The first settlement in Maine was made by Sieur de Monts, who in 1603 had obtained from the king of France a trading concession for Acadia, then defined as extending from Cape Breton Island to the latitude of Philadelphia. With Champlain as his lieutenant, De Monts set sail for the New world fully equipped for his colonization venture.

Some three months later, on June 26, 1604, a small island in a sheltered river was selected as best adapted for a fortified settlement and trading post. This island was named Saint Croix and was not far above where the river now bearing the same name empties into Passamaquoddy bay. Here, on what is now also known as Dochet Island, was erected a group of dwellings in part built of timber brought from France, with a storehouse, dining hall, kitchen, and blacksmith shop. Gardens were laid out, all carefully planned by Champlain.

The site of this earliest but short-lived settlement in Maine, which antedated Jamestown, Quebec, and Plymouth, was not wholly obliterated.

Before the Pilgrims.

In a speech in congress 100 years after statehood was granted to Maine, Representative Robert Luce of Massachusetts, himself Maine born, remarked that Maine might more fittingly be called the older sister of Massachusetts than her daughter. And the records of early settlement and trade well bear out this contention.

On Capt. John Smith's map of New England of 1614, for example, the site which is now York was named Boston, thus locating in Maine, so far as maps go, the first New World Boston—and all this before the Pilgrims even landed!

When the Pilgrims set foot on Plymouth Rock, not a few Englishmen had already been sojourning on the Maine coast and even had wintered there. The welcome of the Indian sachem Samoset was in the Pilgrims' own tongue, learned from the fishermen on the Maine coast. Indeed, thirteen years before, in 1607, the Popham colonists built a fort in "that northern colony" which mounted 12 pieces of ordnance. They also erected a church and launched a 30-ton vessel—a fine record of English piety and preparedness.

AGE-ILLS OF PAPER CURED AT CLINIC

Old Document Seals Also Made Good as New.

London.—Some years ago the registrar of the public record office, London, was ordered to produce in haste a document desired by a member of the government; all he could do was to submit a handful of illegible scraps of paper and dust.

Thus inspired the laboratory of the office was inaugurated, and the other day, before the British Record association, it gave a demonstration of repairing old documents, bringing new life to seals and parchments, and rejuvenating ancient records generally.

Royal charters, early treaties and the innumerable legal records in the care of the office are all liable, as the result of past mishap and neglect, to require "treatment." In the case of their seals, particularly, many years' patient research has been necessary to discover the best "prescriptions."

Such is the reputation of the office for this type of work that a visitor from an important American library is working as a member of the repairing staff to "learn the job."

Ills of Seals Diagnosed.

Members of the association learned, among other things, that old seals "need less air" than papers or parchments; how to mend "fractures" with heated steel pins; and that cotton-wool draws the "greasy nature" of a seal, so that wrapping a seal in cotton-wool is one of the surest means of ensuring that it will in due course crumble. Bags made of linen and cloth have also a weakening effect.

For this reason the public record office has invented a special type of "quilt," made of wool wrapped in waxed tissue paper, for the protection of their more important seals.

Lead seals have their special "disease." The vapor given off by oak attacks them, reducing them in time to a white powder. Any lead seals which have to be shown in oak cases at the record office are encased in air-tight glass boxes.

In repairing "fractures" in wax seals heated steel pins are pushed into the side of the seal to join up the two halves, much as a cook uses a skewer to hold a joint of meat together. Any cavity is at the same time filled up with wax, made according to the traditional medieval recipe, but of a different color to the original.

There is no faking at the public record office, and the "restorative mixture" used for painting weak seals consists of beeswax and turpentine—the two chief ingredients of all early wax seals.

Tonic-Bath Treatment.

So also with the "tonic-bath" given to debilitated papers and parchments. They are subjected to a soaking in warm "size," made by simmering down warm parchment. The effect is to make good that part of the original material which has been lost in the course of decay.

Parchment consists of animal fibers, with the interstices filled with "size," and in all papers of Western manufacture, although their fibers are vegetable, animal "size" was until recent years used. The "size" made in the office by simmering down parchment is therefore a natural tonic for old papers as well.

The warm "size" bath is normally, however, only the final stage of treatment. Old papers which need strengthening are mounted on hand-made "linen rag" paper and any holes filled on the front side with patches of new paper, torn neatly to shape; or a new sheet of paper may be used to frame the front of the document, its center being carefully torn away so that there is no roughness at the joint of paper and document.

Half of Britons Found to Be Undernourished

London.—Half of Britain's 45,000,000 men, women and children are undernourished because they are unable to spend more than 33 cents daily for food.

This is revealed by Sir John Boyd Orr, director of the Imperial Bureau of Animal Nutrition, in a survey just published on "Food, Health and Income."

Only the 22,500,000 Britons able to spend more than \$2.50 each per week on food acquire the benefits of so-called body-protecting foods such as milk, eggs, fruit and vegetables. It is this half of the population which has carried on the physical aspect of the Briton as a tall, rugged, strong-boned individual.

The undernourished 22,500,000, able to spend only from 14 to 33 cents daily for food, skip the dairy foods, fruits and vegetables in order to provide themselves with meats and bread, the world's diet of life, the survey showed.

Cats, Dogs to Receive Half of \$86,000 Estate

St. Louis.—Only half of the \$86,000 estate of Henry C. Babcock will go to cats and dogs through an agreement reached out of court between the Humane society and contesting relatives.

Following the request of his wife, who died in 1929, the eighty-six-year-old oil broker had left his entire estate to the Humane society. The couple had been deeply interested in the care of animals.

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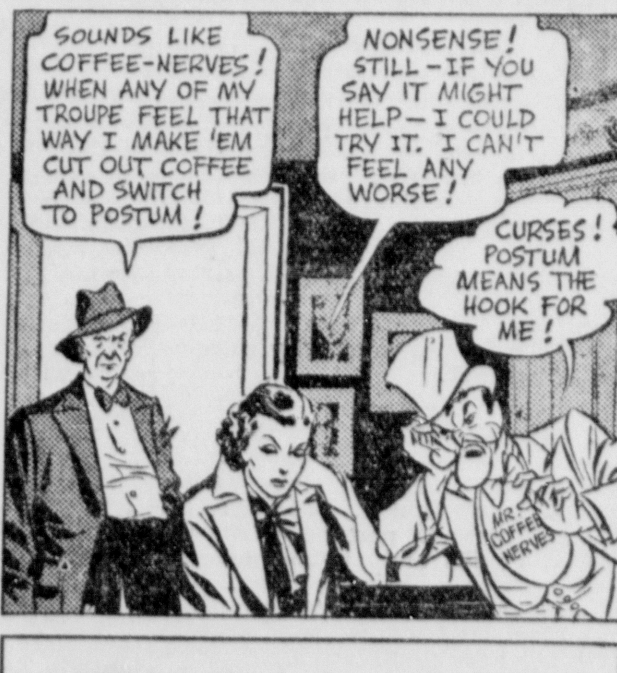
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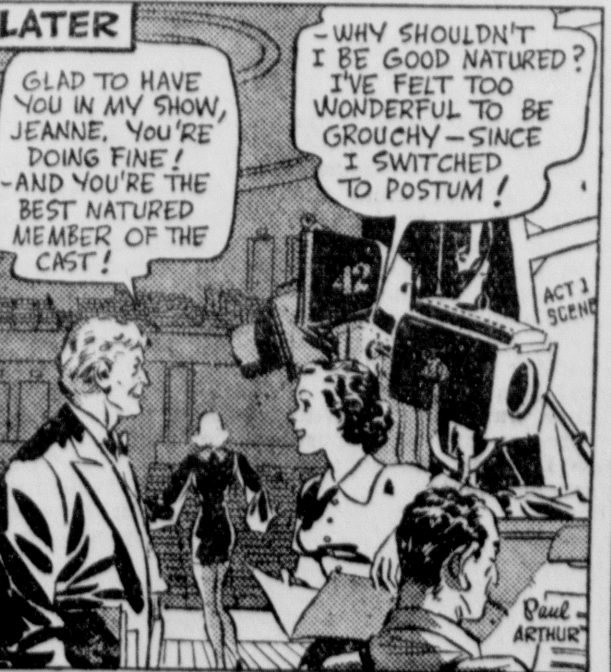
—TELL THIS OLD NUISANCE TO PIPE DOWN! HIS CHATTER WOULD GIVE ANY ONE A HEADACHE!



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authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1936

Dr. Hogan, Optometrist, will be
in Hondo Sunday, June 28th, from
8:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. at Case
Beauty Parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huebutter
and Mr. and Mrs. Harle of Houston
were guests this week of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Boog.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Langfeld
returned home Saturday from a
honeymoon trip to Galveston and
other places of interest.

Miss Hulda Marie Smith of San
Antonio has been the guest of Miss
Sarah Koch.

Mrs. Toby Sauter and Mrs. Walter
Bendele of Hondo and Harold Sauter
of Los Angeles, Calif. visited relatives
here Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Boog and children spent
last week camping on the Rio Senc
near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Rieber.

Miss Melba Rieber has been visiting
her cousin, Miss Marnell Jackson,
at Lytle.

Mrs. L. J. Finger underwent a very
delicate spinal operation at Santa
Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio the
beginning of last week. We are glad
to report that she is gradually recovering.

Mrs. Herman Couser is doing
graduate work toward a master's
degree at the University of Texas in
Austin. Mr. Couser is attending
school at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart visited
the Edgar Reinhart family in San
Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Hettie Carle and daughters,
Mrs. Barnett and Miss Nora Carle of
San Antonio, visited Mrs. Louis Carle
and Mrs. A. J. Finger Wednesday.

Jacksonville is completing preparations
for the National Tomato show
which will be given there May 31
through June 6 as part of the state-
wide Centennial celebration. Show of-
ficials, encouraged last year by en-
tries made from as far away as Florida,
are arranging to accommodate
even more extensive exhibits this
year. The event will have even
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BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. A. J. Finger delightfully en-
tertained members of her club and
other guests at her home on Thurs-
day afternoon. Zinnias in vivid colors
were used in the decorations. At the
conclusion of six games of auction
bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs.
Herman Ney, high member, Mrs.
Louis Carle Jr., high guest, Mrs.
Eric Rothe consolation, and Mrs. M.
A. Zinsmeyer for low. Ice cream and
cake were enjoyed by the following
members: Mesdames Hy. Biry, John
Zinsmeyer, Ben Koch, Herman Ney,
Eric Rothe, and Misses Tina Rothe
and Cornelia Koch, guests Mesdames
A. V. Zerr, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Louis
Carle Jr., Misses Josie and Lucy
Rothe.

CARD PARTY.

The following hostesses en-
tertained at cards last Sunday evening
for the benefit of St. Anthony's Com-
munity Club: Mesdames Henry Lang-
feld, Will Brown, Frank Huegele,
Angela Poerner, and Eric Rothe.
There was a small attendance, due
perhaps to the rainy weather. Prize
winners were: Mrs. W. E. Albrecht
and Henry Weyand for high scores
in high five; Mrs. Ernest Mueller and
Jos. Koch in rook; Miss Josie Rothe
and A. J. Finger in bridge; Louis
Koch and Miles Weyand in buncio;
Reverend E. Zuber, Mrs. John Nest-
er, Erna Rose and Inez Huegele,
Donald and Mary Lou Albrecht, and
Teneva Turner, entrance. Delicious
chicken sandwiches and iced tea were
served.

Dallas will be the poultry center
of the United States during 1936
when the Texas Centennial Expon-
sition stages a continuous series of
poultry shows of national importance.
From the opening date, June 6, un-
til the Exposition closes in the fall,
the specially constructed Poultry
Building will be filled to capacity
daily with coops of pedigreed fowls.
The Poultry Building is a unit of the
million dollar Agricultural and Live-
stock Center of the Southwest's first
World's Fair. Poultry events al-
ready scheduled include a baby chick
show with 200,000 chicks on exhibi-
tion, a young bird show, egg laying
contests with 500 pens participating,
an All Turkey Show, the National
Bantam Show, the National Rhode
Island Red Show, specialty shows of
English White Leghorns, American
Barred Rocks, and White and Buff
Plymouth Rocks. Other shows of na-
tional interest are being arranged
and will be announced later in the
year. In the pet stock division
will be held the National Rabbit
Show and the Texas Pigeon Show.
Lectures on poultry raising will be
given throughout the Exposition by
nationally known authorities in this
line. Future Farmers' Clubs and 4-H
farm boys and girls will stage shows
of their own. The new Poultry Build-
ing will have some 30,000 square
feet of floor space with room for
7,500 coops. It will be modern in
every respect with detailed attention
being paid to sanitary conditions and
ventilating. The cost of the struc-
ture, which will be completed May 1,
is about \$35,000. Adjacent to the
building beautifully landscaped pools
will care for exhibits of ducks, geese,
swans and other water fowl. Walter
Burton, director of the Expon-
sition's Poultry Division, has charge
of all show arrangements.

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QUIHI NOTES.

And Abraham sojourned in the
Philistines' land many days. Gen. 21,
34.

What effect had this long stay in
a heathen country upon Abraham?
Did it change his individuality, his
name, his racial characteristics, his
language, his home traditions, his
love for the homeland, his interest
for historical developments there,
his religion and church affiliation?
His subsequent history says, A thou-
sand times no. Why should he have
made these changes? His individual
make-up was as good as anybody's,
ingrained, strong and promising a
normal aftergrowth and leaving suf-
ficient space for appreciation for
everything good and noble in the new
surroundings; any attempt to don an-
other skin had put him into the class
of shallow copy-cats. His name was
a family choice and God's, as good
as any, even if a little jarring to a
Philistine tongue, but not more than
their names to his tongue. And why
be ashamed of his racial characteris-
tics? They stood a fair comparison
any day with other races; and not
one of them could charter exclu-
sive superiority. Nor could he have
discarded these characteristics. There
is no such thing as a specific racial
unit by amalgamation, by mixture.
A hotchpotch of various racial
elements, but no organic unity. That
often quoted "melting-pot" process
is chiefly imaginary, and the coiner
of that term, Zangwill and his Jew-
ish race, prove it beyond a doubt.
Scratch a little deeper and you will
always find the Irish, Scotch, Ger-
man, Russian, etc., ancestry. Many
you need not scratch. And Abra-
ham had a brain good enough to learn
the language of his new neighbors—
Jews are noted for their linguistic
skill—without sacrificing his native
tongue. Practical advantages made
him study the new, appreciation for
a valuable heirloom made him retain
and love the old language of his race.
He must have felt that man, in fact,
is capable for one language only,
with keen penetration for its spirit,
its directness of appeal, its simple
but pathetic and immediate vocabu-
lary, natural and distinctive; yet he
also knew that being fairly at home
in a plurality of languages would
not stamp him with an inferiority
complex, but rather widen his hori-
zon and open the portals into the
treasure halls of other nations. We'll
meet the man again in the land of
the Philistines.

A late guest motored into our
cities last Sunday, the Rev. F. A.
Bracher, of Fredericksburg. Bed-
time was somewhat postponed—no
clock strikes for happy company. Be-
sides it was a farewell visit. The
gentleman leaves on a trip for the
old country next week, and the
schedule was looked over, revised and
amplified, so as to fill out the al-
lotment to the best advantage. What
a pretty piece of vacation, and the
one congregation will greatly share
the stimulating benefits with their
pastor for the generosity they've
shown.

Far from being entirely well but
greatly improved, Mrs. John Balzen
was taken home after almost three
months of hospital experience and
treatment. The best was done that
medical skill and nursing attention
could offer. It was an extremely
painful time and an almost superhu-
man test for her patience and Chris-
tian fortitude, but she stood up well
under the strain. We are deeply
grateful with her. Your visit at her
home is really appreciated and a
comfort to her. You can still lend
a helping hand, as many have so
nobly done during her bedfast and
helpless condition.

After the sizzling and almost blister-
ing heat of the last days, a sudden
rain squall has overruled the weather-
man's cocksure prediction of "no
rain in sight", and tumbled the mer-
cury from its dizzy heights. Thank-
ful to Him, are we? Only one re-
gret we had, it belated our congrat-
ulations for Mother Loessberg's
birthday. She is the oldest resident
around here and enjoys a fine phys-
ical condition, is in full possession of
her mental faculties and still vitally
interested in things and people of the
present day and in the guidance of

her Lord. And He has that prayer,
When I am old, O God, forsake me
not. (Ps. 71: 18)

Announcements for June 28th:
German service at New Fountain at
10; Sunday school and Junior Bible
class at 9; English service at 8.
Come; the Lord dislikes empty pews.
(Also look for the ad on the
"Fourth".)

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

The Devine school board an-
nounces the election of the follow-
ing new teachers for places made vac-
ant in the Devine school. . . . Miss
Lucy Manton Richards, graduate
Baylor, social science. Public Speak-
ing and Intermediate work. Comes
from Hondo High School.

BIG RAILROAD WAREHOUSE BURNED SUNDAY EVENING.

The big 120 x 130 railroad ware-
house and sheds, the property of
Adams Company, filled with several
thousand tons of baled shucks,
caught on fire at 6:30 Sunday after-
noon, and at this writing, Monday, is
still burning and is expected to burn
all the week. No one seems to have
any idea how the fire started in
northeast corner of the open ware-
house next to the street; probably by
spontaneous combustion; but the
flames quickly spread to the entire
mammoth building piled high with
baled shucks from 400 cars of last
year's corn. The building was val-
ued at \$2,000, partially insured. The
shucks would have been worth sev-
eral thousand dollars but for the im-
mense feed crop that is now assured.
Mr. Keller says the warehouse will be
rebuilt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimon and
two children of Castroville were Dev-
vine visitors Tuesday.

Attorneys L. J. Brucks, H. E.
Haass, John T. Briscoe and Frank
X. Vance were all here Monday, ei-
ther directly interested or watching
proceedings of the regular third
Monday grind of Justice Court.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burell and
family had as their guests recently,
Miss Martha Burell, Mr. and Mrs.
Breiden and family, Misses Louise
and Thelma Muesmann from Brack-
ettville, Mrs. Pauline Meair, Mr. and
Mrs. Charley Mallory and daughter,
Messrs. Leonard Brown and Robert
McCarthy from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and fam-
ily of D'Hanis visited relatives here
Thursday and Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. McCarty left for
Kingsville Wednesday where Mr. Mc-
Carty will attend school. Prof. and
Mrs. McCarty will teach school near
Dallas this coming session.

Mr. Jack Biry and son, Frank, and
grandson, Leon Biry, were Castro-
ville and San Antonio visitors Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. Geo. Vance and family and a
friend from San Antonio are visiting
Mrs. Vance's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
S. B. Heath, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilhartz and
son of San Antonio were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and family
Sunday.

FROM YANCEY.

Mr. Gidley and family of Lytle
were here Sunday for the Layman's
services at the Methodist church. Mr.
Gidley delivered a very interesting
lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McKee of
San Antonio have been here more
than a week. While setting up for
housekeeping and lighting a gasoline
stove Mrs. McKee was painfully
burned on her right hand and arm.
Home remedies were applied and at
present she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Emma Jones and daughter,
Miss Helen, of San Antonio visited
Mrs. H. N. Burgin and family Sun-
day.

Mr. H. S. Brannen came in from
Austin last Saturday and left again
Monday morning, accompanied by
Mrs. Brannen.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM
THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's
should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to
at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naeg-
is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this pa-

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1936

TO HAVE BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Aid Society Martha of
the Castroville Zion's Lutheran
Church will hold a bazaar and din-
ner at Wernette's Garden in Castro-
ville on Saturday, July 4th. Their
invitation to attend is found else-
where in this paper.

In addition to the bazaar there will
be an old time and a modern art gal-
lery, music, and a centennial address
for the entertainment of the visitors.
Beginning at 11 A. M. the ladies
will serve a barbecue and chicken
dinner with all the delicious trim-
mings.

A good place to spend the 4th of
July—on the cool Medina River.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfsof of
San Antonio were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Oerter Sunday at their
Lodge.

Mrs. Anna Peters of the Alamo
City is here on a visit to her sister,
Mrs. Aug. Mechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope, and
daughter, LaVerne, of San Antonio
were visiting homefolks here Sun-
day.

Last Sunday, June 21, was the
hottest day in the memory of the
oldest inhabitants here. The ther-
mometer at 4 o'clock P. M. stood at
109 in the shade. The hurricane rag-
ing on the Coast Sunday caused a
suction which was the direct cause
of the heat. The suction extended as
far north as Kansas.

Mrs. Lorenz Rihn died Sunday,
June 21st, at 3:15 P. M. She was
buried Tuesday at 9 A. M. A more
extended notice will appear next
week.

L. E. Heath, H. E. Haass, S. A.
Jungman, Emil Britsch, and a large

Mrs. Minnie Ernst of San Antonio
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Kueck, last week.

Prof. Henry Hardt, who is an in-
structor in one of the colleges in
New Jersey, arrived here yesterday
to spend his vacation with his father
and other relatives. Mrs. Hardt
and baby remained in Austin and
will be here also some time this
month.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nixon and
Mesdames W. B. Melton and G. C.
McAnally motored to San Marcos
last Thursday, returning the same
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fohmfalk and
children returned from their trip to
Wortham, where they visited home-
folks.

Mrs. Charlie Ward and children of
Freer, Texas, arrived last Friday for
a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Francis Wilson, who is a stu-
dent nurse at the Santa Rosa Infir-
mary of San Antonio, is spending two
weeks' vacation at home.

Mrs. Jimmie Clark of Redlands,
Cal., is spending the summer with
her mother, Mrs. J. C. Newton.

Mr. John McGowan and friends of

number of others were here
for the funeral of the late
Lorenz Rihn.

Tschirhart and Groff, who
a form of concrete, which is
3 1-2 feet in diameter and
inches thick and 2 1-2 feet
busy wailing out old wells the
partly caved in, and are doing
work, which is the first of the
done around here. Their price
reasonable, and they invite
specification of their work in the
they have completed. Emil
ground and below the ground
while Gabe is the engineer.

Com. H. J. Bippert and
Mangold were at the Medina
Monday.

Alfred Schorp of San Antonio
spending a weeks vacation with
folks.

Joe Gonzales, a former Cas-
troville boy, but for a long time a
boy of El Paso, was here Saturday
visited his friends all about.
Joe joined the regular United
Army prior to the war, and in
1917 the war broke out he was
overseas and saw much hard
work. After his return from overseas
was mustered out of service
since then has made his home
Paso, where he holds an im-
position in the Wm. B. G. B.
Joe left again Sunday, for his
home. He subscribed for the
Herald, which will follow him
far western home for a year.

Mrs. E. C. Nelson and
Austin is spending the week with
parents, Com. and Mrs. H. J.
pert.

Watermelons are coming
to the delight of what it is
for the colored folks, but not
the white folks! Ha! Ha!

San Antonio spent Sunday
and Mrs. Cude.
Our Supt.-elect, A. L. S.
here looking around last week-
nesday.

Supt. Skinner has been
winding up all reports of the
school term.

Don't forget our excep-
tional advantages for handling your
estate. Hondo Land Company.

MUTTERINGS.

He ordered as one to the
horn.

Noah was the first man to
pet shop.

Defeat isn't bitter if you
swallow it.

When a stocking gets a
on its last leg.

If cats have heaven, it must
Canary Islands.

A GOOD BUY

The Robt. W. Barkuloo home across the street from the pub-
school—seven rooms with all modern equipment—ideal for
apartments or to keep boarders—good paying independent
distributing agency included—Small down-payment and low
time on balance.

ROBT. W. BARKULOO